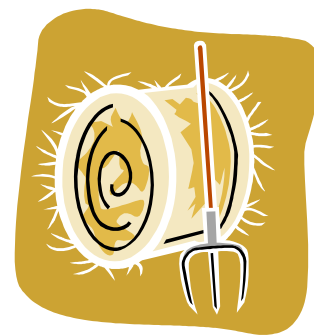




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*'It's like playing Billy the Kid.' And then there's Wyatt Earp, Annie Oakley and Doc Holliday all rolled into a Wild West afternoon at the Louisiana State Cowboy Mounted Shooting Championships.*

## Shoot 'em up



**G**unshots rang out in Bogalusa this July, but no one was alarmed.

When a posse of Old West desperadoes on horseback converged on the Bogalusa Horse Arena, no police were called and no one was hurt.

These Wild West gunslingers belonged to the Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association, one of the newest and fastest growing equestrian sports in the country.

The sport involves mounted horsemen, armed with twin 19th century-style pistols, dashing about an arena and shooting at a series of barrel-mounted balloons in precise patterns.

"It's an adrenaline rush," said Kim Wohlfeil of Vicksburg, Mississippi at the Louisiana State Cowboy Mounted Shooting Championships. "It sends you right back to your childhood. It's

like playing Billy the Kid."

Even though it is not a requirement, most of the participants were dressed like Billy the Kid, or Wyatt Earp or some other rakish gunslinger.

"This is my Doc Holliday outfit," said Wohlfeil.

It's also a sport that attracts women.

After a four-year layoff, Candy Crain of Bogalusa returned to the mounted shooting competitions. This is her third year of competition.

"It's a lot of fun," Crain said. "It's challenging and it requires a lot of good horsemanship skills as well as skill in shooting."

"You shoot five balloons in the pattern, holster that gun, pull the second gun out and all the time you are on a running horse and trying to maneuver the barrels and patterns. It's a challenge."

The Louisiana Chapter of the CMSA, the Louisiana Territory Guys, Gals and Guns, was formed when organizer Perry Thomas of Bogalusa and Randy Hayden of Amite sent in the club paperwork five years ago.

Perry speculates that horses and guns are in his blood.

"My great-great-grandfather was in the Confederate cavalry in the 9th Louisiana Partisan Rangers in southeast Louisiana," Perry said. "They fought at Port Hudson and it's just kind of come down."

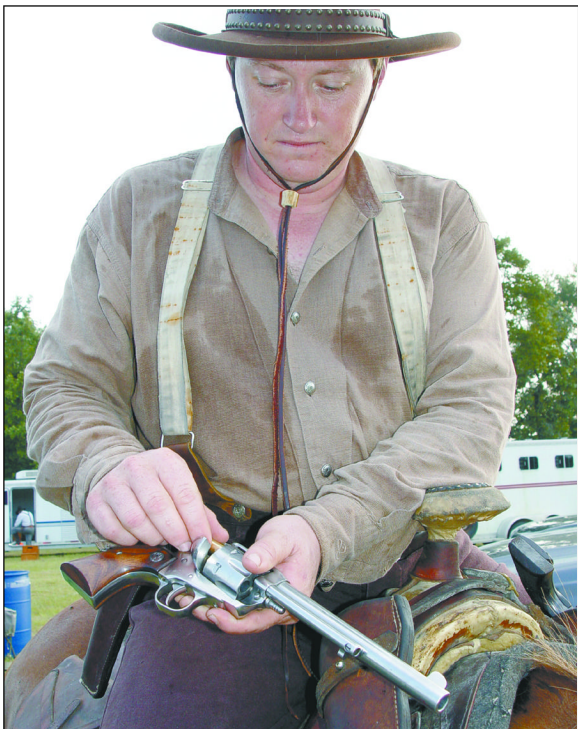
"My grandfather was a horse trader and now my uncles and cousins have owned horses in this area for several generations. That's just the way it is."

Hayden was a veteran Civil War re-enactor when he got interested in the CMSA and uses a Civil War military period saddle on his horse. His Old Western garb is properly weathered while a long-barreled Ruger-made Colt .45 revolver rests in its leather holster.

Hayden said competition in the 20-man field included participants from Texas, Georgia and Mississippi as well as home-grown talent.

"It's going to be rough to uphold the honor of the state," he said. "There's a Georgia boy riding real good."

Rules regarding guns, ammunition and shooting layouts are very specific.



**Troy Crain (above) of Bogalusa leans into the target balloon while wife Candy and horse sprint through the five red balloon layout known as the rundown. Louisiana State Champion Randy Hayden (bottom left) of Amite loads his long-barrel Colt .45 replica.**

Perry said every contestant uses a reproduction, single-action 1880s-era, 45-caliber pistol.

"Single action means you cock the hammer each time you fire the pistol," Perry explained. He pulled the hammer back on his long barreled pistol to illustrate. "In other words, you cock and fire. Cock, fire."

The men tend to favor a long-barreled revolver and there are some customizing effects a contestant can employ on his gun, said Eddie Durr, a hard-riding competitor from Amite.

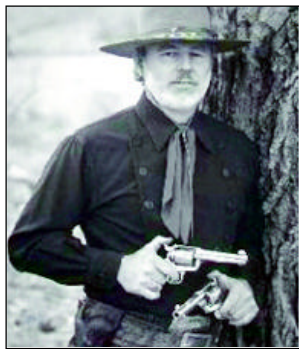
"You can put a weaker hammer spring and a weaker trigger spring," Durr said. "You can cock it back a lot faster."

Durr also said a shooter can ream out the bullet cylinders a bit to prevent heated cartridges from overexpanding and jamming the gun.

"It's just one of the tricks," Durr said. "There's a lot of tricks."

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Phil Spangenberg

The idea of cowboy mounted shooting as a competitive sport most likely originated with the practice drills of United States cavalrymen to hone their riding and firing skills.

But the Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association was the brainchild of Jim Rodgers of Arizona. As a kid in 1958, Rodgers and his friends began making western home movies with his parent's 8mm-movie camera. Using smoking six shooters and galloping horses, falls and stunts were filmed from the bed of his father's 1958 Chevy pick-up. After filming, the kids played mounted but stationary shooting games, targeting glass bottles hanging on barbed wire fences.

Thirty years later, Rodgers learned about cowboy action shooting at an Arizona gun show. After entering an

action competition, where contestants participate in a timed series of target challenges, Rodgers was hooked on the sport. He helped form the Single Action Shooting Society, a club devoted to shooting competitions. SASS members are also required to dress in the style of the Old West and create their own personas like "Two-Gun" Slim or "Rattlesnake" Bob.

At one of the SASS contests, Rodgers witnessed an aerial mounted shooting exhibition by Hollywood quick-draw and shooting coach Phil Spangenberg. In the exhibition, Spangenberg fired blanks at stationary balloon and aerial targets thrown high in the air by his ground crew as he and his horse galloped through the arena.

Rodgers began pitching the idea of a mounted shooting competition using live ammunition to SASS club members but they all thought it too dangerous. After Rodgers did several cowboy action shooting exhibitions from horseback using live ammo in

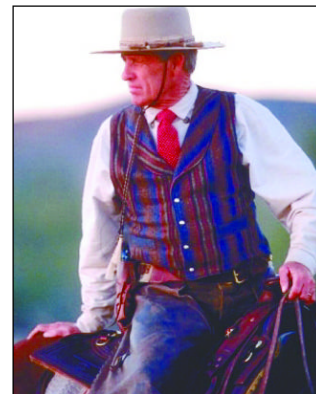
1990, he decided there was no safe way to use real ammunition in a mounted competition.

While lying awake in bed on a sleepless night in 1991, still thinking about the excitement he felt after his first mounted shooting exhibition, Rodgers remembered Spangenberg's galloping shooting show using blank ammo and balloons. He had a Eureka moment. He realized the intense heat of a blank cartridge's gunpowder discharge would be more than sufficient to burst a balloon target at short range. Live ammunition and broken glass bottles were not necessary to re-create the excitement, just blanks and balloons. And it would be safe for spectators.

The next morning Rodgers purchased some competition fast draw blanks, balloons, thumb tacks and a bundle of wooden stakes. He asked noted western entertainer and historian Jim Dunham and a few friends to help him hammer the stakes into the ground and attach the balloons into a

shooting pattern. After Rodgers and his horse galloped through the course firing at the balloon targets, Dunham and the other witnesses were very excited about the competitive potential and the sport of cowboy mounted shooting was born.

The first organized cowboy mounted shooting contest was held February 1992 in Phoenix during a large shooting competition known as the Winter Range. Rodgers and two other contestants put on a great show racing through the arena on horseback and shooting balloon targets. By then custom ammunition makers found that a small charge of crushed corn-cobs or walnuts loaded in the blank 45 caliber cartridge was cheaper to build and just as effective at popping balloon targets at ranges up to 20 feet. Word quickly spread among cowboy shooting clubs and by 1993 cowboy mounted shooting exhibitions were being presented at a variety of Old West events, including the Congress of Cowboys and Indians and the



Jim Rodgers

Festival of the West.

In 1994, 26 riders participated at the Winter Range gathering and Rodgers organized several matches at rodeos in Arizona. Later that year, Rodgers and other riders formed the Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association and by 2004 the CMSA has grown to nearly 100 clubs in 40 states.

The organization's website, [www.cowboymountedshooting.com](http://www.cowboymountedshooting.com), has tips on how to train horses for shooting contests and where to purchase Old West supplies.

For more information about the Louisiana chapter of the CMSA, the Louisiana Territory Guys, Gals and Guns, contact Randy Hayden at (985) 969-5477 or Eddie Durr at (985) 748-5556.

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Does everyone know these customizing tricks?

"Not everybody," Durr said with a nonchalant shrug and smile. "You only want to tell certain people."

"Look, I'm 57-years-old and I weigh 260 pounds and I'm competing on a little-short-barrel horse and against guys half my age and some of them are half my weight," Durr declared. "I have to compensate some way and the way I do that is by my aggressiveness. I ride hell-bent-for-leather and I press the envelope every time. I love it."

Some of the tricks involve the way a competitor carries his weapons. Some employ a straight-from-the-hip holster while others have them strapped to their chests, bandolier style.

This technique doesn't exactly sit well with Thomas, but his concerns are safety issues. Even though the ammunition is 45-caliber Long Colts filled with crushed walnuts or corn-cobs, they could possibly inflict damage on a human body.

"When you wear your guns high like that, it's dangerous because when you reholster and have a blank in there, you could shoot your belly or your crotch and wind up singing tenor in the choir," Thomas said. The CMSA's rules do not address the holstering issue.

The ammunition is loaded with black gunpowder of the type used in the Old West. The corn-cob or walnut slugs in the brass cartridges are designed to burst a balloon at 20 feet.

To keep the competitors honest, there are 50 possible track patterns that can be used with 50 possible balloon placements. The riders won't know which patterns will be used until the day of a

competition.

The balloon layouts force the rider and horse to perform a number of turning, stopping and lead changing maneuvers. The last five balloons are always set in a straight line called the run-down. The red balloons are placed at 36-foot intervals allowing the rider an opportunity to spur his mount to a full gallop, breakneck pace while firing his last five shots.

The objective is for horse and rider to negotiate the barrels while accurately aiming, firing and bursting balloons. A miss adds five seconds to the competitor's total time. Although shooters try to get through the pattern as quickly as possible, sometimes slow and steady proves to be the best course.

Roger Aucoin of Pine is 65 years old. Hunched in the saddle and wearing a grey striped shirt, white sideburns peer-

ing out below the brim of his black hat, he reminds one of the quintessential frontier cowhand looking over his herd. He finished his second round without a miss at a reasonable pace.

But even though Durr gets the most out of his horse on that humid and still night, he was having a tough time finding his targets. He rawhided his horse across the timeline.

"Last year I had 300 shots without a miss, but I haven't won a single shoot yet this year," he lamented.

Currently, there's only one chapter of the CMSA in Louisiana but that's likely to change soon since the sport has grown to nearly 100 clubs in the United States since it was officially organized in 1994. The national club headquarters has received more than 200 chapter applications since the beginning of the year.

State competitors have traveled across the country to participate in other CMSA events and Hayden's experience paid off as he claimed the Louisiana CMSA championship.

"I've been doing it for about three or four years and competed in about 80 events," the erstwhile cowboy said. "After the first round I was ready to quit."

But win or lose, you know Hayden has too much fun playing the modern day shoot-'em-up cowboy.

"It's a blast and the people are great," Hayden said. "I've shot in four states and I have friends all over. There is nothing like it."

For more information about the Louisiana CMSA, contact Randy Hayden at (985) 969-5477 or [suvahaypj@hotmail.com](mailto:suvahaypj@hotmail.com).



Bennie Zajicek of Columbus, Texas, completes a clean run at the competition (above, clockwise). Laura Stewart of Bogalusa finds time during the competition to read the Market Bulletin. Stacey Carroll (from left), Kim Wohlfeil and daughter Charity of Vicksburg participated in the shootout. Kim is dressed in his Doc Holliday outfit.





## CATTLE

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**Cow w/heifer** calf, plus exposed to Char. bull, \$900. Toby Liner, Theriot; (985) 853-1662.

**Char. bulls**, King Grazer bloodline, multi-trait leader, LBW, 10 mos.-2 yrs., polled & very gentle, \$1000-\$1800. G. Perron, Opelousas; (337) 942-5272.

**TC stockman** 365, R & R Architect, Sitz Alliance, EXT bloodlines, \$850-\$950. Hugh Junca, Franklin; (337) 923-7223.

(6) **Brangus** heifers, OCV, weaned, vacc., dewormed, gentle, \$3500; (2) 3/4 Red Angus x 1/4 Brahman, 2 yr. cows, bred to Brangus for spring '05 calves, \$2100. John Mailhes, Keithville; (318) 925-0898.

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**Maine Anjou** bulls, 8 mos. & 11 mos., solid blk., all shots, wormed, super weights, A.I. sired, \$900 & \$1200. Judy Wiggins, Baton Rouge; (225) 752-0309.

**Polled Hereford** bulls, 8 mos., excel. quality, all shots, wormed, gentle, great EPD's, AI sires, \$900/1. Laura Hughes, Zachary; (225) 658-5348.

**F-1 Simbrah** bull, 7 yrs., very gentle, \$800. Dwayne Broussard, Carencro; (337) 896-4543.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bulls, 11-18 mos., \$1000/1-up. Arthur Freeman, Columbia; (318) 649-5863.

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(318) 563-4566.

**Reg. red** Limousin bull, burn 1/03, AI sire Cane Ridge Blockade, extremely gentle, great herd bull prospect, \$1500. Brent Deshautelle, Marksville; (318) 253-6495.

**Reg. 10 mo.** Limousin bulls, a positive imprint in your program w/excel. background & EPD's, \$900/1. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson; (985) 209-0026.

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**10 Yr. TW** 15.1 hands, great trail horse, \$1800; 15 mo. APHA filly, very calm, \$900; others avail. Ronald Matlock, Plain Dealing; (318) 326-4049 or (318) 464-4049.

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**AQHA 2 yr.** sorrel stud, Peppy Doc Again, Special Effort, broke & ready to ride, \$2500. Gerald Ducote, Simmesport; (318) 941-2748.

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**2002 AQHA** sorrel geld., 60 days started, quiet, '01 AQHA gray geld., 90 days started, quiet, both well mannered, good temperament & cow bred, \$1500/1. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

**2003 AQHA** golden pal. geld., 14 hands, 700 lbs., can be reg., PHBA, good minded Skipper W, Doc Bar & Wimpy bloodlines, \$1250. Nan Odom, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-6898 or (225) 405-2057.

**2000 APHA** sorrel overo maiden mare, 14.3 hands, 950 lbs., versatile & attractive, w/pedigree back to Skipa Star, Sonny Dee Bar, Cash Bar, \$2500. N. Odom, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-6898 or (225) 405-2057.

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**2003 Reg.** APHC App. chestnut stallion, w/wh. blanket, show quality, great pedigree, good conform., pedigree includes Skip Reward, Prince Shannon, King David, impressive bloodlines, \$2000. C. J. Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

**2004 Reg.** APHC App. chestnut stallion w/large wh. blanket, heavy muscle, great pedigree, great potential, pedigree includes King David, Obvious Contender, Prince Plaudit bloodlines, \$1500. Clay Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

**Paso Fino** horses, reg., mare 13 yrs., \$1500; fillies, \$1250 & \$1100; geld., \$1000. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

**2000 AQHA** bay mare, Brooke Peponita, Peponita x Becky Bar Doc, Fancy Beck & Screw Top sorrel, pro broke, excel. cutting prospect, super conform., \$3000. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

**2004 AQHA** colts, Colonel Freckles, Little Peppy, Puddenhead, Son of a Doc bloodlines, gentle, lots of cow sense, good disp., \$1200/1-up. Daniel Lyons, Church Point; (337) 945-0364 or (337) 684-6751.

**AMHA miniature** mares & '04 foals, colorful & affectionate, mares exposed to 30 1/2" blk./wh. pinto, weans., \$750/1-up; mares, \$950/1-up. Armand Scurria, Chalmette; (504) 650-9197.

**2003 AQHA** sorrel stallion, Peppy San Badger, Two-Eyed Jack, Conclusive Copy bloodlines, very gentle, good conform., halter broke, stands for ferrier & bath, will make good 4-H project, all shots, \$1500 obo. Janie Parker, Colfax; LAcowbelle@aol.com or (318) 627-3759.

**2003 AQHA** sorrel geld., Peppy San Badger, Jolly Bar Jim & Impressive bloodlines, very gentle, halter broke, stands for ferrier, all shots, HYPP N/N, \$1000 obo. J. Parker, Colfax; LAcowbelle@aol.com or (318) 627-3759.

**1996 AQHA** bay mare, AQHAWP pts., Futurity winner, Caans Ebony Image/Two-Eyed Jack bred, 15.1 hands, very pretty, \$5600. V. Ernst, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8637.

**Beautiful 3 yr.** AQHA gold pal. mare, bathes, clips, no bad habits, Ol 'Yellow Scorpion, Doc's Irish Bar, Sonny Go Jack, Doc's Prescription, \$2200. L. Kirkwood, Elmer; (318) 793-5392.

**Yrlg. reg. TW** chestnut filly, \$1000; reg. TW mare, blk. w/(2) wh. hind socks, green broke, very gentle, \$850 firm; 2 1/2 yr. SSH pal. w/wh. filly, \$1400, all halter & green broke only. Brad Vidrine, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4290.

**3 Yr. reg.** TW filly, blk./wh. w/(4) wh. stockings & blaze, 30 days pro trained, \$2700. Donna Urban, Opelousas; (337) 942-8305.

**5 Yr. AQHA** brown stallion, Peppy San Badger, Cash Qixote

Rio, gentle, great cow working horse, \$6500. Lee Roy Aucoin, White Castle; (225) 716-0136.

**6 Yr. QH**, Colonel Freckles bloodline, heeling horse, \$4000. Glenn, Geismer; (225) 562-7344.

**QH mare**, 5 yrs., 14.5 hands, lots of cow sense, started on cattle, good trail horse, \$800. Fred Ryder, Oberlin; (337) 639-2592.

**Reg. QH, pal.**, buckskin & paints, mares & ponies, \$800/1-up., Kent Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 523-4146.

**Good riding** 4 yr. bay, good looking horse, \$1500 Stacie Brown, DeQuincy; (337) 786-7119.

**4 Mo. paint** jack, good bone structure, will mature to approx. 50" tall, \$150, jennies also. Wayne Smith, Glenmora; (318) 748-7272.

**Reg. TW pal.** filly, 18 mos., very gentle, leads, loads & ties, beautiful long mane & tail, great bloodlines, loves people, \$1800 others avail. L. D. Spears, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7365.

**AQHA '03 sorrel** filly, daughter of Brooke Peponita, LCHA LTE 22,000, out of a foundation bred mare, ties, leads, loads, walking, wheel, etc., \$1500. Richard Perieux, St. Martinville; (337) 394-8807.

**AQHA sorrel**, 9 yr. geld., gentle, trail ride, cattle, rope, used on cattle farm, \$1550. Patrick Fusilier, Eunice; (337) 457-9058.

**Reg. QH mare**, '91, w/4 mo. colt & rebred, Ima Cook Eyecatcher filly, in foul to own son of Smart Little Pistol, March colt, \$3000 or swap for heifers. Kenneth McCartney, Cut Off; (985) 632-2698.

**AQHA reg.** 3 yr. geld., 30 days of riding by trainer, Little Solitario on papers, top side & dam dbl. bred Jessie James, \$2000. Joey Duet, Galliano; (985) 475-7124.

**AQHA reg.** 1 yr. stud Peace & War, son of a dock, Doc Bar, top side on papers, dam Dry Shorty Cat Dry Head & Dry Doc on papers, \$3000. David Duet, Galliano; (985) 475-7124.

**AQHA reg.** 1 yr. stud, sire has Doc's Prescription, Handle Bar Doc, Doc O'Lena on papers, dam is dbl. bred Jessie James on papers, \$2000. Susan Duet, Galliano; (985) 475-7124.

**(20) Reg. '04** QH foals, by Zippididoodah, grays, buckskins, bays, roans & sorrels, \$1000/1-up; (10) reg. '03 QH foals, by Zippididoodah, \$1500/1-up; (1) reg. 2 yr., sorrel geld., started under saddle, \$1500. Dennis Crain, Winnsboro; (318) 435-4280 or (800) 228-8423.

**AQHA '02** sorrel stallion, Peppy San Badger, Peppy's Lena, Zantanon H, Gay Bar King, King Hankins, broke, gentle, used to rope & sort, cattle in field, 15 hands, \$1500. L. Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

**APHA filly**, foaled 7/19/02, sorrel & wh., halter broke, loaded in trailer, Delta O'Lena, Doc O'Lena, Dixie Redendition, Smokin Jose on papers, \$1500. E. J. Olivier, Carencro; (337) 896-6205.

**Cutting bred** sons & daughter of Letric Energy by Letric Playboy, (2) yrlgs. & (4) weans., out of Doc

Sug, Doc Jack Frost, Doc Soleno, Colonel Freckles, Freckles playboy bred mares, \$1000/1, nego. Jerry Salley, Many; (318) 256-6975.

**1994 Reg.** Appendix QH geld., bay 15 hands, trained, Western/English, \$1200. John Lorenzen, Opelousas; (337) 826-7031.

**(2) QH fillies**, don't have time to work with them, \$800/1. Clayton Harrell, Dry Creek; (337) 328-8683.

**2002 APHA** reg. solid chestnut stud, 3 mos. of training, \$2500; '03 APHA reg. tobiano/overo filly w/blue eyes, \$2000. Vernon Tassin, Lake Charles; (337) 708-6725 or (337) 217-0445.

**APHA reg.** paint mare, 7 yrs., \$1500. Ferall Venable, Scott; (337) 277-2389 or (337) 277-2422.

**(2) Two-Eyed** Jack bred colts, (1) gray, (1) dun, good heads, great disp., \$1750. James Venable, Church Point; (337) 684-5242.

**2 Yr. Paint filly**, broke to ride, kid's horse, \$700; 7 yr. reg. QH, many trail rides, \$1000. Brenda Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-1296.

**16 Mo. QH filly**, blk., halter broke, gentle, \$300; 5 mo. TW filly, bay, w/wh. markings, gated, halter broke, \$400; 1 yr. TW filly, blk., gaited, halter broke, \$400. Roland Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-1296.

**17 Yr. geld.**, solid LHSRA state qualifier team roping & goats, '00 NLBRA champ. heeler, for beginners or inter collegiate, \$5000. Betty Martin, Sulphur; (337) 527-7732 or (337) 263-4646.

**4 Yr. Reg.** AQHA blue roan geld., 16 hands, 1200 lbs., had 60 days riding & doing great, no buck or rear, good, gentle disp., has been hauled to rodeos & ropings. K. Howell, Alexandria; tkhorsefarm@aol.com or (318) 619-9021 or (318) 452-0182.

**5 Yr. reg.** AQHA sorrel geld., nice, big, stout geld., well started on heading side, used in woods & pasture, will make nice using horse, \$2500. Kim Howell, Alexandria; tkhorsefarm@aol.com or (318) 619-9021 or (318) 452-0182.

**6 Yr. reg.** AQHA red dun geld., nice handle, used in pasture to work cattle, 14.3 hands, 1000 lbs., will make nice using horse or trails, will be started on team roping, \$1000. Travis Howell, Alexandria; tkhorsefarm@aol.com or (318) 619-9021 or (318) 452-0182.

## STALLION SERVICE

**AQHA pal.**, Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Barpass Myers, King P-234, \$350/\$3 mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

**Blk./wh. App.**, Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234, \$200/\$3 mare care. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

**1998 Golden** pal., 14.2 hands, wide muscular build, pro trained

for cutting, Dry Doc, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Poco Bueno, Leo Wimpy, \$300/\$3 mare care. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

**Straight Egyptians** at stud, Norus son, IBN Moniet, Farazdac Tuhomos, Imperial Imdal grandson, \$500 introductory offer, limited breeding. Jeff Dupre, Washington; (337) 585-2642.

**Dbl. reg. racking** blk./wh. paint, pb American Saddle pal. & wh., \$150/\$3 mare care. Dillon Bordelon, Plaucheville; (318) 922-3601.

**8 Yr. grandson** of Puddenhead, bay, star, great disp., \$400/\$4 mare care. Jeannette Bucklin, Jackson; www.quarter-horse.com or (337) 824-1642.

## SHEEP & GOATS

**(3) Rams**, 1/2 Katahdin, 1/2 Barbado, raised on feed & grass, \$60/1. Edmond Doucet, Jackson; (225) 658-2209.

**Barbado sheep**, mature rams w/lots of horn, \$40-\$60/1. C. G. Nugent, Georgetown; (318) 827-5935.

**Blk. Nubian** buck, breeding age, papers pending, \$125; pets/companions, small Boer doe, very tame, Lamancha wethers, adorable & friendly, \$100/1-up. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6683.

**Reg. USBGA** Boer goats, nannies & billies, percentages & fb, \$75-\$200/1. Bob Lailheugue, Holden; (225) 294-3451.

**Katahdin ewe**, approx. 1 1/2 yrs. Luke Begnaud, Arnaudville; (337) 754-5640 or (337) 754-5780.

**Overstocked, fb** IBGA reg. Boer goats, \$75/1-up. Ricky LoBell, Prairieville; (225) 715-9218.

**NPGA pygmy** goat bucks, \$85/1-up; does, \$185/1-up. Toby Guillory, Rosedale; www.TjsFarms.com or (225) 939-3071.

**Boer goat** males, breeding age, \$75/1, nannies & kids at different prices. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

**Pb Katahdin** ram, born in spring, \$100. Linda Hebert, Palmetto; (337) 623-2218.

**(2) 8 mo. Nubian** female goats, \$100/1. Jim Gondron, Broussard; (337) 837-1730.

**Nigerian dwarf/African** pygmy goat cross doe kid, born 4/29/04, \$75. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

**% & Pb does**, exposed to fb bucks, 4/1/04-7/7/04, (170) head to choose from, (20) head min., \$150/1-up. Howard Gryder, West Monroe; (318) 396-5196 or (318) 348-7287 or Scott Dowling, (318) 237-1530

**Reg. Katahdin** rams, breeding age, \$100/1. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4094.

**Wanted:** La. native ewe lambs. Jim Fowler, Baton Rouge; (225) 752-1735.

## SWINE

**Domestic/razorback** mix sow & (5) piglets, \$100/all or will sell separate. Johnny Courville; (337) 788-5163.



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Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts before the ad can be published.

**AKC lab pups**, English bulldog for stud. Stacie Brown, DeQuincy; (337) 786-7119.

**AKC Pembroke** Welsh corgi pups, excel. bloodlines, both parents on premises, \$400-\$500/1. Mona Yarbrough, Church Point; (337) 668-4765.

**CKC reg. great** Pyrenees pups, 6 mos., ready to put in pasture w/livestock, parents on premises, \$250/1-up; 12 wk. pups, \$200/1-up. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa; (985) 735-9671.

**Reg. border** collies pups, born 2/16/04, all shots, well color marked, from strong working parents, \$150. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4094.

**NALC Catahoula** pups, working, hog & tree stock, born 4/29/04, \$200/1. Mona Williams, Denham Springs; (225) 665-8680.

**AKC golden** retriever pups, \$350/1. Toby Guillory, Rosedale; (225) 939-3071.

**CKD reg. great** Dane pups, all shots. Wanda Cashio, St. Amant; (225) 978-2585 or (225) 933-7739.

**ABCA border** collie pups, cattle/sheep dogs, great companions, smart, \$250. C. G. Nugent, Georgetown; (318) 827-5935.

## DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

**Breeder male** cockatiels, \$25/1; nest boxes, parakeets, \$4/1; lovebirds, \$4/1; land cockatiel nest boxes, \$5/1, numerous cages, different sizes. Aaron Fuselier, Mamou; (337) 457-5667.

**Quaker parrots**, green, \$175; blue, \$375; dark-eyed cinn. blue female, \$600; male, \$1500; green banded prs., \$275; split to blue females, \$275. C. Phillips, Logansport; www.cdpaviary.com or (318) 697-7241.

**Pacific parrotlet**, '03 hatch, male, \$100. Becky Bergeron, Livonia; (225) 637-2890.

**Macaw, blue** & gold female, \$600; gouldian finch pr., \$120; cordon blue female, \$35; society finches, young, choc/wh. & tan/wh., \$7/1. B. Ford, Monroe; (318) 343-0668.

**Canaries, from** award winning line, Gloster, \$60/1; opal, \$60/1; bronze, \$65/1; red factor, \$85/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma; (985) 868-3648.

**Mexican red-head** parrots, bonded pr., cage & nest boxes, \$600/all; sun conure male, cage & stand, \$300/all; red-rump parakeets, \$175/pr.; parakeets, \$8/1. Don Leche, Metairie; (504) 889-1784.

**Blue & gold** DNA male, \$700;

female goffin cockatoo, \$600; cockatiels, \$20/1; parakeets, \$8/1; parrots, \$200/pr. Clara Broussard; (337) 893-6745.

**Bonded green-wing** macaws & scarlet macaws, \$3000/1; proven blue-front & dbl.-yellow Amazons, \$1200-\$1500/1; bonded dbl.-yellow Amazons, \$1200/1; male sun conure, \$250. Tracey Loup, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-4545.

**Ringneck dove** normals & wh., \$7.5-\$10/1; proven mated prs., \$20 & \$30/pr., will ship. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

**Finches, gouldians**, societies & zebras, many mutations, \$6/1-up. Terry Perez, Cut Off; tbirds@mobiletel.com or (985) 665-3902.

**Blue-front** Amazon female breeder, \$400; Congo African gray male breeder, \$550; proven female umbrella cockatoo, \$1000; cockatiel males, \$20/1. Frank Culmone, Baton Rouge; (225) 792-0085 or (225) 892-2266.

**Hf RS eclectus** babies, not weaned, \$500; hf large scarlet macaw baby, not weaned, \$850; (2) proven pr. Congo grays, (1) bonded pr. Congo grays, (1) bonded pr. Timenh grays, \$1250/pr.-up. Mike Dugas, Platteville; (985) 369-2730.

**Leadbeater cockatoo** male, 1 1/2 yrs., tame, excel. cond., \$4000. Leanna Meaux, New Orleans; (504) 283-8105.

**Cockatoo, tame**, w/cage, \$600. Paul Trahan, Lafayette; (337) 781-5468.

**Cockatiels**, hf & breeder age, grays, pieds, pearls, cinn., lutinos, albinos, wh. face & most combinations, all seamless banded, certificates included., \$30/1-up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City; (985) 631-3498.

**Young ringneck** pheasants, \$25/pr.; (8) lovebirds, \$20/1; (12) cockatiels, \$20/1; (3) hf cockatiels, (2) lutinos, hf, \$60/1; gray, hf, \$40; doves, ringneck & wh., \$8/1; finches, zebra & sociality, \$8/1. Robert Legendre, Gonzales; (225) 644-5923.

**Canaries, all** colors, \$100/pr.; male, \$60; female, \$50, price nego on large orders. Michael Park, Talisheek; (985) 886-2139.

**(5) Prs. Lutino** fischers, \$100/pr; (1) pr. lutino, (1) pr. albino masked fischers, \$125/pr.; cockatiels, breeder prs., \$25-\$60/pr; peach-face lovebirds, breeders, \$25-\$60/pr.; (1) male Princess of Wales, \$50. Billy Lodrigue, Berwick; Lodrigue@aol.com or (985) 385-4015.

**Breeder prs.**, parrots, orange-wings, \$350/pr.; Mexican red-heads, \$550/pr. Ricky LoBell, Prairieville; (225) 715-9218.

## POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

**Adult chukar** birds, \$6/1; adult eastern turkeys, brown & solid wh., \$30/1. Mary Theriot, Raceland; (985) 537-7068.

**Chukars**, \$4-\$6/1; silver duck-wing bantams, \$20/pr.; blk. or wh. silkies, \$6/1; African geese, \$15/1

or \$40/3. Joy Chaney, DeQuincy; (337) 786-3530.

**Pb blk. Spanish** Tom turkeys, 6 mos., \$30/1. Sarah Carpenter, Abita Springs; (985) 875-9416.

**Small bantams**, any color, (8) roosters, (30) hens. Norman Ordeneaux, Lake Arthur; (337) 774-2641.

**Mallard ducks**, eggs, babies & mature flyers, 50¢-\$8/1; pickled mallard duck eggs, tasty, farm fresh, \$9. Jennifer Young, Zachary; yfarmskennels@aol.com, (225) 654-3264 or (225) 445-5012.

**2'x2'x8' Brooder**, w/thermostat for chicks & more, very nice, home made, \$100. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

**Wh. guineas**, pearl & pied, 2 wks.-2 mos., (4) hatches, \$3-\$5/1; XXL jumbo pharaoh & golden Manchurian quail hatching eggs, \$20/100; dressed, \$25/doz.; spicy hot pickled eggs, \$5/pt.; Bobwhite hatching eggs, \$15/100. Steve Delk, Hahnville; stevedelk@cox.net or (985) 783-2404.

**Elec. lamp** brooder, feeders & waterers for raising chickens, \$40/all. L. Neagle, Raceland; (985) 414-1043.

**Jumbo pharaoh**, dressed, \$28/doz.; eggs, \$20/100; pickled eggs, \$6/pt. Shirley Franks, Lena; (318) 793-8018.

**Bantams, mix** breed, \$3/1. D. Marceaux, Jennings; (337) 824-4075.

**Hatching Pharaohs**, golden Manchurian, Texas A & M quails weekly, 35¢/1-up; flying mallard ducks, \$7/1; Cornish chickens, \$6/1. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

**Wh. Chinese** geese, \$10/1; Japanese bantams, laying, \$15/pr.; \$5/1 '04 hatch. Randall Baker, Kinder; (337) 738-2921.

**Pheasants**, Siamese fire-backs, \$100/pr.; Malay fire-backs, \$350/pr.; cheer, \$70/pr.; mikado, \$140/pr.; Edwards, \$100/pr.; swinhoe, \$50/pr. Kelly McMullen, Princeton; (318) 949-2294.

**Geese, \$10/1**; silkies chickens, \$5/1. C. Sibley, Livingston; (225) 686-2304.

**Turkey poults**, 4 mos., bourbon reds, blue slates, broad-breasted bronze & blk. Spanish, beautiful healthy poults, caged raised, kept wormed, \$12/1. Charles Methvien, Holden; (225) 567-3317 or (985) 507-7456.

**(100) Chickens**, 4-12 mos., RIR, blk. giants, Cornish, wh. rocks, mixed, \$2-\$5/1, in lots of (10) or more. Harry Marionneaux, Plaquemine; (225) 659-2444.

**Gray & wh. geese**, \$10/1. James Sisson, Grayson; (318) 649-7684.

**Young blk.** tail Japanese bantams, \$4/1. Jimmie Hanna, Ruston; (318) 255-0908.

**Pheasants, Reeves**, \$50/pr.; silvers, \$40/pr.; swinhoe, \$65/pr.; ringnecks, small size, \$60/4; med, \$45/trio; lady Amherst females, \$15/1. Dustin Arcement, Raceland; (985) 537-5912.

**Wh. call** ducks, grown, \$25/pr. Robert Brunet, Oakdale; (318) 335-3930.

**Mandarin drakes**, \$20/1; silkies, \$2/1; peafowl, \$25/1-up;

wh. doves, producing prs., \$25/pr.; young birds, \$7/1, cheaper in quantities, cages avail. Mark Lumetta, Amite; (985) 748-6257.

**Assorted bantams**, (19) laying hens & (3) roosters, \$2/1 or \$25/all. James Landry, Erath; (337) 937-6423.

**BB reds**, '04 hatch, hens & roosters, \$6/1 or \$10/2. Terry Moore, Prairieville; (225) 622-0704 or (225) 715-6780.

**Young ringneck** pheasants, \$25/pr. Robert Legendre, Gonzales; (225) 644-5923.

**Auto egg** turner, Little Giant incubator, (2) different size egg cups, used 1x, \$50; breeder trio dark throat, red golden, 3 yrs., \$100. R. J. Seibert, Braithwaite, (504) 421-4044.

**XL Pharaoh** quails & golden Manchurian quails, chicks, \$25/100; breeder birds, \$2/1; fertile eggs, \$10/100. Patti, Cecilia; (337) 667-6632.

**Peafowl, blk.** shoulder female, 4 yrs., blk. shoulder male, 1 yr., Spalding male, 10 yrs., Spalding male, 2 yrs., Spalding female, 5 yrs., \$200/all. Philip Delaney, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-0900.

**RIR cross** pullets, good layers, large wh. eggs, \$2/1. Clayton Harrell, Dry Creek; (337) 328-8683.

**Flying mallards**, \$7.5/1, depending on amount; bobwhite, \$3.5/1; pheasants, ringneck & blues, \$10/1. Geraldine Janise, Church Point; (337) 684-6811.

**Wanted:** chicken pullet, ducks, guineas, turkeys, geese, full grown, within 25 miles of Rayne. Wilbur Leger, Rayne; (337) 334-4949.

## PIGEONS

**Wh. Kings**, \$10/1; rollers, \$5/1. Robert Legendre, Gonzales; (225) 644-5923.

**Homer & roller** crossed, \$3/1. D. Marceaux, Jennings; (337) 824-4075.

**Homing pigeons**, Janssens, \$5/1 or \$3.5/1 if (20) or more are taken. Bobby Martin, Pineville; (318) 640-5019.

**Pigeons, tumblers**, silver kings, \$10/pr. Janice Prejean, Ossun; (337) 873-6643.

**Texas pioneer** pigeons, all sizes, \$25/pr. Ronnie Hammon, Kentwood; (985) 229-8606 or (985) 229-8585.

**Wanted:** extra large giant runt pigeons. Randall Baker, Kinder; (337) 738-2921.

## RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

**Dutch**, all colors, Netherland dwarfs, mini rex, rex, NZ, Calif., mixed breed checker, \$10/1-up. Nelson Landry, New Iberia; (337) 365-4538.

**Lop rabbits**, (10) does, (5) bucks, breeders, cages, (15) holes, feeders, water bottles, nest boxes, etc., selling out, \$275. Raymond

Myers, Franklinton; (985) 839-5123.

**1 Yr. NZW** male, Flemish mix, for breeding or pets, \$10/1; Flemish giant bunnies, born 2/04 & 5/04, \$5/1, no checks. Bruce Batiste, Slidell; (985) 639-9770.

**San Juans**, \$5/1-up; other breeds, \$5/1-up; new wire cages, \$16/1-up. Ishreal Thibodeaux, Opelousas; (337) 942-7726.

## DEER & EXOTICS

**Axis, fallow**, blk. buck, seimitar oryx, huge wh. tails, \$300/1-up. Jeff Swank, Delhi; (318) 878-9708 or (850) 519-1129.

**Trade adult** male Llama for mature male of equal value, mine is blond w/wh. markings, offspring is nearly totally wh. & small brown markings. Ken Miller, Kentwood; (985) 229-3074.

**Whitetail yrlg.** bucks & does, \$300-\$400/1. Bryan McDaniel, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2998.

**(20) Whitetail** deer, (8) bucks, (12) does, farm in Baton Rouge, \$300/1-up. Ron Whitaker, Baton Rouge; (225) 753-7498.

**Whitetail deer**, fawns, does & bucks, sire Main frame 10, \$300/1-up. Tommy Myers, Goldonna; (318) 727-9325.

**Whitetail babies**, 4-6 weeks, started on bottle & eating well, \$150/1. Larry Odom, Pitkin; (318) 634-5931.

**Water Buffalo**, cow & calf, \$1500. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale; (337) 639-2953.

**Whitetail yrlg.** bucks, \$250-\$400. Edna Boudreaux, Abbeville; (337) 642-5251.

**Farm raised** elk, Axis, fallow deer, sold by quarters, all natural feeds, no whitetail. T. S. Trail, Arnaudville; (337) 754-5577.

## RATITES

**(4) Pr. Ostrich**, great layers, selling in prs. only, \$1000/pr. Dee Kucera, Port Allen; (225) 627-5197.

## BEES/HONEY

**10# Deep supers**, w/frames & foundations, \$12/1. Rodney Sittig, Eunice; (337) 457-5964.

## AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

**Blue Catfish**, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; bluegill, 20¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; Chinquapin, 25¢/1; bass, 50¢/1-up; koi, 50¢/1-up, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; (318) 377-1525.



## RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

**20 Acres**, 1/2 mile from Mamou, just off Hwy. 104, great location for farming or homestead, \$40,000. Capri Young, Lafayette; (337) 278-0320 or (985) 518-4778.

**22 Acres**, 3 br, 3 bath cedar log home, plenty shade trees, south west DeRidder, some longleaf pine & hardwood, \$150,000. Thomas Day, DeRidder; (337) 463-5781.

**Washington Parish**, near Franklinton, 146 acres, cattle ranch, steel pens, barns, ponds, fenced, rolling pasture, (2) roads, \$2200-\$2400/acre, will divide. Charles Hincks, Franklinton; (985) 848-5716.

**26 Acres**, in Brusly, 3 br, 2 1/2 bath home, fenced pasture & 80 pecan trees, RV building, workshop, barn & tractor shed, appt. only, \$350,000. W. Dugas, Brusly; (225) 749-8986.

## FARM SERVICES

**Circle A Boarding**, horse boarding, handling your horse your way, 70 acres, w/own stall, private, peaceful & quiet, minutes from Opelousas & Lafayette, \$150/month. Mark Allbright, Arnaudville; (337) 754-9104.

**Land clearing**, dirtwork, ponds, housepads, laser leveling, forestry construction. Jeff Nelson, Ashland; (318) 544-9090.

**Machine pecan** harvesting & cleanup, bush hogging, medium to large acreage. Mike Montgomery, Bossier City; (318) 347-2056 or (318) 746-3740.

**All types** of dirt work, laser leveling, ponds, federal program work, site prep & landfills. Byron Lemoine, Hamburg; (318) 997-2163.

## SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

**Variegated air** plane plant, in 12" hanging baskets, \$7/1; asparagus fern, 12" hanging basket, \$7/1; liriopie, green, \$3/1. James Sisson, Grayson; (318) 649-7684.

**Pine straw**, machine baled premium quality mulch, clean, \$4/bale at barn. Bruce Wallis, New Orleans; (504) 483-7775.

**Seeds, birdhouse & dipper** gourd, cushaw green stripe, \$1.50/30 seeds. James A. Robin, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

**Dutchman's pipe**, Job's tears, red bud coral bean, loquat plum,

morning glory bush, cassia tree, loofah gourd, St. Joseph's bean, purple hyacinth vine, passion vine, \$1/pkg. w/SASE. E. L. Duplessis, 17641 Cline Dr., Maurepas, LA 70449; (225) 698-6307.

**4 o'clock seeds**, \$1 w/SASE. Daniel Thompson, 26403 Polo Rd., Folsom, LA 70437; (985) 796-9872.

## TREES & FRUITING VINES

**Fig trees**, 2 yrs., \$9.50/2-gal.; 3 yrs., \$12.50/3-gal., at place, 10 varieties, SASE for list. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Elliott, grafted** pecan trees, 2 yrs., in large containers, 1"-1 1/2" caliper, 6' tall, \$45/1. James Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Crape myrtles**, (4) colors, 3-gal. pots, \$5-\$10/1; azaleas, (10) varieties, 3-gal. pots, \$5/1; gardenias, camellias, banana bush, Leland cypress, live oaks, cypress trees, \$5-\$10/1; many other plants avail., \$2-\$10/1. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

**Chinese parasol**, fast growing, large leaves, grows to 40', used for shade at Audubon zoo, fast growing, \$5/1 in gal. pots, at place. Laura Dovalina, Metairie; (504) 831-2833.

**River birch** trees, single, \$3.25/1; dbl., \$3.5/1 & triple trunk, \$3.75/1; live oak, 3-gal., \$4/1; plum loropetalum, 3-gal., \$3.75. Cheryl Monk, Oakdale; (318) 335-9364.

**Celeste & brown** turkey fig, \$5/3-gal.; southern magnolia, \$12/3-gal.; Chinese fane & butia palms, \$10-3-gal.; amaryllis red hybrid, \$1-\$10/1; lemon grass, \$3/3 qt.; monkey grass, \$1/3qt.; Japanese plum, \$5/3-gal. James Stelly, Eunice; (337) 457-4528.

## FRUITS & VEGETABLES

**Elephant garlic**, cleaned, \$2.5/lb. Ervin Crawford, Hammond; (225) 294-3767.

## HAY & GRAIN

**Limed & fert.** '04 Bermuda, will help load, \$4/1. Sammy Bajaj, Grand Coteau; (337) 662-3974.

**(125) 4x5 bales** of mixed Bahia & crab grass, some weeds, \$12.5/1, (20) bale minimum, will load. Warren Smith, Leesville; (800) 841-6923.

**Fert. Bahia**, Alicia, 4x5 bales, cond., cut & cured, '04, \$20/1; '03, \$15/1. C.M. Duplechian, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

**2004 Alicia** horse hay, sq. bales, \$3/1; '04 Bahia horse hay, sq. bales, \$2.75/1. Kurt Kundler, Kentwood; (985) 229-4217.

**Bahia 5x5 bales**, well fert., no rain, \$25/1. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

**Argentina Bahia** 4x5 rd. bales, excel. quality, in barn, \$30/1; other 4x5 Bahia, \$20-\$25/1; (26) bales rained on, outside, \$250/all. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

**Horse hay**, short cut, weed free, Argentina Bahia, sq. bales, \$3.25/1; Bahia sq. bales, in barn, \$2.75/1; behind baler, \$2-\$2.75/1, you load. Nelson Doolittle, Loranger; (985) 878-6111.

**Bahia or rye** grass, sq. bales, horse quality, no weeds, \$2.75/1. Lew Overton, Slaughter; (225) 654-0086.

**(100) 4x5** Bahia, rd. bales, '03 crop, some twine tie & some net wrap, stored in barn, \$30/1 or \$25/1 if all taken. Darrell Richard, Church Point; (337) 896-8343.

**Alicia race-horse** quality, \$3.5-\$3.25/1; Bahia, \$2.75-\$3/1, you load sq. bales; Bahia 5x5 rd. bales, under shelter, \$25-\$30/1; Alicia, \$35/1, we load rd. bales. David Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4334 or (337) 363-3523.

**2004 Quality** Jiggs Bermuda, in field, \$3/1, in barn; \$3.5-\$4/bale; \$4-\$4.5, delivered but not unloaded. Don Bernard, Broussard; (337) 989-9675.

**2004 Bahia & Jiggs** Bermuda 4x6 rd. bales, Bahia, \$20/1; Jiggs, \$30/1, will deliver \$5/1. Donald Crawford, Broussard; (337) 989-9675.

**Hay, sq. bales**, \$3.5/1; 4x6 rd. bales, \$25/1. L. Broussard, Broussard; (337) 277-6340.

**Good Bahia** sq. bales, \$2.5/1, del. avail. David Babineaux, Scott; (337) 207-0271 or (337) 237-1805.

**2003 Bahia** sq. bales, \$1.5/1 cash only. Richard Perieux, St. Martinville; (337) 394-8807.

**Alicia Bermuda** hay, sq. bales, \$4/1, you load. Rod McKinney, Port Allen; (225) 627-5197.

**2004 Bahia** hay, horse quality, kept in barn, \$1.5/1. Lynne Mullens, Livingston; (225) 698-9250.

**Fert. Bahia** grass, sq. bales, \$3.25; Bahia 5x6 rd. bales, fert., \$30/1. Delos Thompson, Jr., Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

**Bahia, Dallis**, Bermuda, quality, 4x5 rd. bales, JD baled, 1100+ lbs., \$18/1. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

**High quality** Bermuda race horse hay, sq. bales, \$3-\$4/1; rd. bales, \$20-\$40/1, Milton area. Joe Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 230-7273 or (337) 856-4266.

**Bahia hay**, 5x6 rd. bales, in field, \$20/1; in barn, \$25/1. Mike Patanella, Independence; (985) 878-9765 or (985) 687-5030.

**2003 Alicia** Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, \$30/1; cattle mixed grass, \$15/1. Brandy Cella, Bush; (985) 892-0240.

**5x5 Rolls, fert.** Bahia, \$25/1; 5x5 rolls, fert. Bermuda, \$35/1, 2nd cutting in St. Tammany. Michael Park, Talisheek; (985) 886-2139 or (225) 772-9163.

**Alicia Bermuda** grass hay, clean, fert. to soil test, 4x5 rd. bales, \$20/1, del. avail. Roy Varnado, Jr., Iota; (337) 824-3887.

**(65) 4x4 Rd.** bales of Alicia Bermuda hay, no rain, \$20/1. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

**2004 Jiggs** Bermuda, limed & fert., in barn, \$3.75/1, discounts for 50+ bales. Keith Cahanin, Mire; (337) 873-6607 or (337) 257-2469.

**Pine straw**, clean, in barn, \$4/1 will del. within reasonable distance. Clayton Harrell, Dry Creek; (337) 328-8683.

**2004 Horse** hay, Argentine or Pensacola Bahia grass, 2nd & 3rd cutting, fert. & cut short, tight sq. bales, weed free, in field, \$3.25; in barn, \$3.5/1. David Joiner, Loranger; (985) 878-6734 or (985) 878-9002.

**2004 Bahia**, well fert., 4x5 rd. bales, \$15/1 for (5) or more, or \$12/1 for (20) or more, feed mix mill to give away. Russell Boleware, Bogalusa; (985) 735-3018.

**Argentina Bahia**, horse quality, out of field, 4x4 rd. bales, \$18/1; sq. bales, \$3/1. Richard Reed, Independence; (985) 878-2330.

## TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

**JD model 40**, runs well, new tires, new clutch, w/bush hog, \$3000; Ford 9N new, rebuilt engine, \$2000. Lurry LaBorde, Mansura; (318) 563-4931 or (318) 359-8587.

**7' Shredder**, Super "B" heavy-duty, w/150 hp, head, no rust, excel. cond., 3 yrs., \$1200. Chris Tassin, Marksville; (318) 240-0013.

**Case Int.** 495 diesel trac., 43 PTO hp, roll bar, bumper, draw bar, (1) remote hyd., 1983 hrs., '94 model C, new paint, good cond., \$9500. Dean Burns, DeRidder; (337) 463-9356.

**Trac. tire**, 20.8x38, w/50% rubber, \$200. Daniel Hardy, Iowa; (337) 582-3359.

**1460 Int.** combine w/20'-810 header, 30.5x32 tires, mud hog, new paint, shed kept & not used in the last four yrs., \$3250. D. Hardy, Iowa; (337) 582-3359.

**JD 5205** trac., 48 hp, 16.9-28 tires, 1 hyd. remote, 80 hrs., still in warranty, kept in shop, \$14,000. Paul Meadows, Batchelor; (225) 492-2262.

**5' Bush Hog** brand finishing mower, side discharge, excel. cond., like new, \$1400. Donald Jeansonne, Alexandria; (318) 445-8917.

**Troy Bilt** Tuffy tiller, 3.75 hp, bought 3/02, like new, paid \$600, asking \$300. Johnny Courville, Rayne; (337) 788-5163.

**3'x7' Drag** harrow, 5" teeth on bottom, built on 3 pt. hitch, 2 3/8" pipe frame, good for arenas, round pens, dirt work, \$250. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

**Hayforks, shop** built, will lift 4x5, 5x5 & 6x6 bales, \$160. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

**Pepper/cuke** grading machine, \$800 obo; 21' field cult., \$1200; 300-gal. spray water tank, \$300 obo; sprinkler pipe, 2", 30' long, 90¢/ft. Mike Patanella, Independence; (985) 687-5030.

**W & A 8-row** hipper, w/Orthman row markers, \$2600; Taylorway 8-row cult., w/fenders, \$1500; Bridger planter, 8-row w/row markers, \$1200. Bobby Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

**5' Bush hog**, good cond., \$250. R. T. Faulk, Monroe; (318) 340-0680.

**4' Howse** heavy-duty disc, like new, used very little, \$450; 5' estate rake, \$225, excel. shape. Patrick Meche, Loranger; (985) 320-2877.

**PZ 5 1/2' drum** hay cutter, \$900; PZ 5 1/2' drum cutter for parts, \$100. David Wall, Jackson; (225) 654-3596.

**4-Wheel rake** w/3 pt. hitch, \$250. Marvin Carter, Pineville; (318) 442-1717.

**Ford 7700** w/cab & air, bush hog front-end loader, strong trac., in very good cond., \$16,000. Philip Beech, Franklinton; (985) 839-3546.

**IH 274** offset, '83, 363 original hrs., mint cond., excel. paint, barn kept, w/extra crop tools, \$8000. Chuck Methvien, Holden; (985) 507-5589 or (985) 567-3317.

**NH 275 sq.** hay baler, \$600; Vicon 3 pt. hitch hay rake, \$250; New Idea corn picker, \$750; farm wagon, \$500. Jerry Tanner, St. Francisville; (225) 635-2207 or (225) 635-4704.

**Case Int. 8440** rd. hay baler, 2500; 9' Int. side del. hay rake, \$350. John Ritchie, St. Francisville; (225) 635-4704 or (225) 635-2207.

**Int. 1466 cyl.** head, \$200; injector pump, \$300; radiator, \$150; Int. 1486 need work, \$2000. David Van Mol, Lecompte; (318) 308-4829.

**JD 3020** very good cond., (2) new rice & rear cane tires, recent clutch & fuel injector pump rebuild w/ditching blade & cyl., \$6500 obo. Chris Douget, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6763.

**Woods grooming** mower, 5', like new, \$1400; 5' bush hog, \$350. Yvette Bacque, New Iberia; (337) 229-8264.

**2390 Case** diesel runs well, \$6000. Marvin Dumes, Palmetto; (337) 585-7491.

**(1) Fuel tank** of 2 or 3 hundred gal., \$300. Ivan Labbe, Baton Rouge; (225) 752-3436.

**670 JD diesel**, canopy, 2878 hrs., good paint, new rear tires, cult., disc, planter, bush hog, 5' box blade, kept under shed, excel. cond., \$5000. Albert Browning, Winnsboro; (318) 435-4824.

**Moline trac.**, 3 cyl. gas, about 30 hp, Smokes w/5' bush hog, \$1100. A. R. Bordelon, Ville Platte; (337) 351-1129.

**Power King** 17 hp trac., 4' blade, plow, single, disc & 42" belly mower, very good cond., \$2200. Marsha Kemp, Clinton; (225) 683-7035.

**Farrowing cage**, \$150. James Dufresne, Vacherie; (225) 265-2690.

**JD 2040** diesel trac., w/loader, 40 hp, low hrs., \$9600. Jim Herbert, Eunice; (337) 302-3685.

**Ford 9N trac.**, engine overhauled, radiator cleaned, new clutch, doesn't smoke, \$1200. Bill Amacker, Denham Springs; (225) 664-4337.

**Ford 660 trac.**, good cond., excel. tires & paint, gas engine, \$3350. James Brown, Opelousas; (337) 363-1824.

**Minneapolis-Molines**, U302 Super, w/Moline loader, 55 hp, 3 pt. hitch & PTO, \$8750; M670 Super, 75 hp, 3 pt. hitch & PTO, \$8500, both fully restored, ready for show or work. M. Nunez, Baton Rouge; (225) 892-5938.



**15-Ton Grove** cherry picker, stationary cab, \$12,500; antique JD trac., tricycle wheel in the 30s for restoring, \$300. Malcolm LaBorde, Waggaman; (504) 431-8337 or (504) 452-8266.

**15' Great Plains** grain drill, 3 pt. or pull-type 7 1/2" spacing, shed kept, excel. cond., \$5000. Joe Denais, Kaplan; (337) 892-0777.

**25' NH sq.** baler conveyer w/elec. motor, used very little, \$400. Norman Graham, Walker; (225) 686-2294.

**IH 480 disc**, \$2250; 21' Donahue trailer, \$2500. Chris Brouillette, Marksville; (318) 253-7067.

**JD 5205 trac.**, 48 hp, 16.9-28 tires, 1 hyd. remote, 80 hrs., still in warranty, kept in shop, \$14,000. Paul Meadows, Batchelor; (225) 492-2262.

**Belarus 300** trac., with p/s, 560 hrs., 5' bush hog, \$2500/both, firm. Wilber Hodges, Enterprise; (318) 744-5925.

**JD 4020**, '71 model, 2-post canopy, dual remotes on side of seat, has doz-all dozer blade installed, \$11,500 nego. Scott Manuel, Oberlin; (337) 639-2430.

**Covington 1-row** planter w/fert. box & cult. on 3 pt. hitch, extra plates, \$450. John LeDoux, Branch; (337) 788-2422.

**8' Brilloon** cultipacker, (2) rollers, kept in barn, \$500; Bowie pecan tree shaker, model 6200, \$700. L. R. Cooper, Boyce; (318) 443-1987.

**8-Wheel** Walton V-rake, on caddy, \$1200. Mitchell Staggs, St. Landry; (318) 838-2309.

**NH rd. baler**, 851 model, bar baler, field ready, \$1850. Delos Thompson, Jr., Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

**(2) Row cult.**, 3 pt. hitch, \$225; 8' field cult., 3 pt. hitch, \$4010; 8' toolbar, 3 pt., \$75; 4-row roto tiller, 3 pt. hitch, \$350. Bob Lowry, Alexandria; (318) 443-0363.

**IH 1586** cab & air, \$4000; IH 1466, 8' dozer blade, duals, \$3500; Krause 25' disc, fair cond., \$1500. Michael Compton, Welsh; (337) 756-2213.

**JD 148 loader**, late model w/joy stick, \$4500. Dale Denais, Duson; (337) 984-4135.

**9965 JD cotton** picker, late '96 model, 5-row w/mud hog, good spindles, \$50,000. Byron Lemoine, Hamburg; (318) 997-2163.

**(2) 532 Ford** sq. balers, (1) working, (1) for parts, \$900/all. D. Thompson, Jr., Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

**Farmall cub** trac., runs well, new battery, shed kept, no implements, \$2000 obo. Don Lambert, Luling; (985) 785-8062.

**JD 4020** w/front-end loader, w/bucket & hay fork, \$10,500. Todd Deville; (337) 363-3094.

**NH 851 rd.** baler, good cond., hyd. tie, \$2000. Clifford Renard, Delcambre; (337) 685-2585 or (337) 685-2708.

**2001 JD 702** 8-wheel rake, \$2800; 850 NH baler, \$1500. Paxton McCoy, Bunkie; (318) 346-4423.

**2250 Kubota** diesel trac., \$5500; 5' bush hog, \$400; 5' finish mower by Land Pride, \$1300; 5' box blade, \$175; (2) Kubota diesel lawnmowers, 48". Cheryl Monk, Oakdale; (318) 335-9364.

**Vicon RP1211** rd. hay baler,

great cond., \$3500 obo. Gene Robicheaux, Lockport; (985) 691-3080 or (985) 532-2720.

**Ford 2810**, 35 hp, 1600 hrs., w/new EZ load front-end loader, excel. cond., \$11,500. Ted Motlow, Carencro; (337) 896-0859.

**6' Front push** blade, fits JD 50-85 hp, \$800. Joe Casida, Natchitoches; (318) 792-6999.

**7' Draw type** pasture clipper, good cond. Lemeuel Ducote, Plaquemine; (318) 922-3833.

**Kubota L2000** diesel trac., for parts only, 20 ps, 2900 rpm, \$750. Rick Odom, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-6898 or (225) 933-4314.

**4020 JD trac.**, very good cond., diesel, \$7000. Ludo Mayeaux, Moreauville; (318) 997-2417.

**JD side delivery** rake, \$300. David Babineaux, Scott; (337) 207-0271 or (337) 237-1805.

**(4) Turf tires**, (2) back tires 13.6-16, (2) 29x12-15 on universal rims for front, \$400/all or trade. Alice Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

**Like new** FX 20 Yanmar trac., w/new front-end loader, power shift, 3 cyl., 27 hp, \$8000 nego. Dustin Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

**YM 2210** Yanmar trac., like new, 30 hrs., w/tools, \$4250. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

**580 B Case** dozer, 6-way blade, \$16,000; old Ford backhoe & front-end loader, \$5000. J.L. Beasley, Baker; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 775-3362.

**5' CM165 Vicon** hay cutter, w/new hyd. ram, ready to go, \$1500. Rimes LaBorde, Jr., Westwego; (504) 430-4642 or (504) 431-8074.

**Ford 800** gas trac., w/front loader, 6' grader blade, engine overhauled, 12-volt battery, needs paint & work on PTO, \$2950. Nathan Sigur, Alexandria; (318) 443-2766 or (318) 561-0208.

**Bush Hog** brand 2615L flex wing, 15' bush hog, 3 yrs., great cond., front & rear safety chains, \$6950. Dwayne Riche, Cottonport; (318) 964-2473.

**Bush hog**, 12', refurbished body needs seal work, otherwise in good cond., \$2000. JD sickle blade hay cutter, kept under barn, needs pitman rod, 3 pt. hookup, \$300. Kenn Miller, Kentwood; (985) 229-3074.

**1983 Ford** 8210 4x4 trac., cab/air, 5000 hrs., 110 hp, engine needs some work, \$12,500; w/bush hog QT2846 front-end loader, \$17,500. Paul Smith, Gueydan; (337) 536-6432.

**Hay baler**, 4x4 rd. Claus, good cond., \$2000. L. Broussard, Broussard; (337) 277-6340.

**Holland transplanter** model #1265 w/water attachment for plug plants or mulch covered ground, good cond., \$1500. Edwin Tucker, Tickfaw; (985) 345-3495.

**NH 462**, 8' hay cutter, good working cond., \$2500. Joey Hebert, Palmetto; (337) 623-2218.

**(2) JD grain** drills, (1) model 520 lift type, w/dbl. disc openers, row markers & press wheels, (1) model 8300, pull-type, w/dbl. disc openers, wide press wheels, both good cond., \$1000/1. Trent Clark, Moreauville; (318) 997-2281 or (318) 997-2201.

**519 NH manure** spreader, \$2900; 14-yard Reynolds pan, \$10,500; '81 Dunham 18-yard dump trailer, \$1850; D7 F winch, KG blade, 75% UC, all original, \$27,500; JD 2950, cab/air loader, \$13,500; Champion motor grader, \$9500. Buddy Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 453-7688.

**JD 435 rd.** baler, w/monitor, \$11,000; JD 5200, w/metal canopy, \$15,500; 3 pt. hay fluffer, 17', \$3500; spray rig, 40', w/foam system, \$4000. R. E. Fage, Arnaudville; (337) 754-9959.

**JD 4620**, in good shape, \$9500. Wilbur Landry, Welsh; (337) 734-2680.

**Eddins grain** cart, \$1000; 3 pt. hitch hay spear, w/2 cyl. setup, \$500. Ronald Mayeux, Cottonport; (318) 922-3897.

**Bolens 17 hp** diesel trac., w/5' mower, mower runs well, doesn't pull, \$800. Fred Leckelt, Iota; (337) 779-2782.

**670 JD diesel**, canopy, 2878 hrs., good paint, new rear tires, cult., disc, planters, bush hog, 5' box blade, kept in shed, excel. cond., \$5000. Albert Browning, Winnsboro; (318) 435-4824.

**JD 644 B** wheel loader, w/forks, \$15,000; Kawasaki 65Z wheel loader, w/G.P. bucket, \$17,000. Gary Cashio, St. Amant; (225) 675-6779 or (225) 933-7583.

**JD 6620**, 18' platform, good cond., 1 owner, cut '03 rice crop, \$3500. Ted Savant, Kinder; (337) 738-5818.

**Raven saddle** mount tanks, (2) 200-gal./1; HD Amco row-markers, adjustable 4-8 row, \$150; various parts of JD 329 cu./in. diesel engine. Clyde Laborde, Mansura; (318) 563-8688.

**Gearbox & blades** for 5' bush hog, 3-gal. nursery pots, \$30/100. James Dufresne, Vacherie; (225) 265-2690.

**9 3/4' Dirt packer**, trac.-pull, \$2500. Rickie Albarado, Kentwood; (985) 229-2591.

**Round bale** hay wrapper, \$500. Lester Fournier, Houma; (985) 580-4897.

**Wanted:** old JD tractors or part, hi-crop style, need not run. Wayne, Dubuque, IA; (563) 552-2865.

**Wanted:** 15' Rhino bush hog cutter & late model JD c/a, 85-105 hp trac. Fred Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 747-1873.

**Wanted:** 450 Case dozers, any shape, whole or in parts. P. R. Krantz, Krotz Springs; (337) 566-3511.

**Wanted:** JD model 60 standard grill, no rust. A. R. Bordelon, Ville Platte; (337) 351-1129.

**Wanted:** 8' or 10', 2-way disc. L. Broussard, Gueydan; (337) 536-6082.

**Wanted:** (2) bottom breaking plow, 14" or larger within 100 miles of Sulphur. Ralph Sittig, Sulphur; (337) 513-8798.

**Wanted:** 6' heavy-duty disc, in good shape, 6' tiller, PTO driven, in good shape. Patrick Meche, Loranger; (985) 320-2877.

**Wanted:** cab for 1086 Int. trac. Donald Zeringue, Raceland; (985) 537-3905.

**Wanted:** 3 pt. hitch, PTO post-hole digger. David Lewis, Provencal; (337) 392-0085.

**Wanted:** 12 volt or 110 volt

diesel fuel transfer pump to put fuel in trac. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.



**2002 Sierra** GMC, V8, auto, towing, extra leaf in spring, 255x70-16 tires, 53,000 miles, bed liner & rails, \$11,900. Martin Bailey, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2865.

**1998 Nissan** Frontier x-cab, 4x4 pickup, 4 cyl., 5 spd., reconditioned title, replaced cab, hood, front fenders & new paint, 142,000 miles, nice truck, \$6000 obo. Ronald Sharp, Sr., Springfield; (225) 695-3627.

**1984 Dodge Ram**, 3/4-ton, w/new 318 engine, good work truck. Buvens Deshautelle, Marksville; (318) 253-9534.

**1993 Chevrolet** Cheyenne, wh. pickup, 4x4, 6.2 diesel, w/toolbox, low mileage, excel. cond., \$7500. C. Walsdorf, Mandeville; (985) 626-4122.

**JD trail gator**, w/cab, \$3800. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

**2003 GMC** Sierra, 2500, single cab, auto, towing pkg., gooseneck hookup, only 7500 miles, like new, \$16,000. Marvin Carter, Pineville; (318) 442-1717.

**1983 Ford** Bronco, 4x4, looks & runs good, \$2500; '94 F-350 XLT, dually, crew cab, turbo diesel, brake box, long bed, gooseneck hookup, 143,000 miles, \$6500 obo. Dwayne Riche, Cottonport; (318) 964-2473.

**1985 Mack** 15-yard dump, 300 hp, 9 spd., 38,000 camelback, w/442, new paint, (8) new caps on back, floatation steers on alum., GVW 59,000, \$14,000. Phillip Bailey, Forest Hill; (318) 729-3100.

**1995 Ford** F-350 XLT power stroke diesel, 4 dr, crew cab, wh., 5 spd., single rear wheels, new tires, 130,000 miles, excel. shape, \$13,500. Joe Casida, Natchitoches; (318) 792-6999.

**1985 Ford** diesel welding truck, w/250 Lincoln arc, dressed out, \$5000; (2) Viking wire feeds, \$700/1. Kermit Lavergne, Scott; (337) 230-8004.

**2000 Ford** F-250 Lariat, 4 wd, 64,000 miles, \$23,000. H. C. Peck, Sicily Island; (318) 389-6894.

**1984 Isuzu** pickup, diesel, long body, rebuilt 5 spd. trans., clutch, pressure plate, throw out bearing, new injector system, excel. cond., \$3750 cash. Albert Browning, Winnsboro; (318) 435-4824.

**1990 Ford F-350** extended cab, dually, w/460 engine & gooseneck hookup, very clean, \$3500. Ted Paul, Deville; (318) 794-9910.

**1996 Ford** F-250 diesel, power stroke, ext. cab, 176,000 miles, \$8500. Ferall Venable, Scott; (337) 277-2422 or (337) 277-2389.

**(4) 2003 Chevy** Silverado truck tires & rims, w/6-holes, Goodyear P245/75R16 tires, in good shape, \$500. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

**Wanted:** gooseneck hookup, to fit an '88 F-150, within 40 miles of Natchitoches. James Howell, Clarence; (318) 352-2075.



**Sears wagon** on rubber tires, short tongue, 8'x16' wood flatbed, kept in barn, \$500. L. R. Cooper, Boyce; (318) 443-1987.

**2000 Exiss** 3-horse trailer, w/weekender special, all aluminum, like new, a/c, w/heat strip, refrigerator, hot water heater, microwave, cowboy shower, extra nice cabinets & sink, insulated & paneled, \$14,500. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

**Rd. bale dolly**, picks up & hauls 1-rd. bale, works w/come-a-long, hooks to truck bumper hitch, \$200 obo. Chris Douget, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6763.

**2-Horse trailer**, in good cond., new floor, good tires, \$1050. Kline Daigrepoint, Lacombe; (985) 707-3208.

**Thibs 40' mini** float w/inverted 5th wheel, many extras, \$5000. A. R. Bordelon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7125.

**(12) Solid 8'-9'**, used crossties, \$7.5/1. Roger Ducote, Glynn; (225) 627-4881.

**26' Heavy-duty** equip. trailer, dual tandem axles, dovetail, w/fold-down ramps, \$3000. Lester Fournier, Houma; (985) 580-4897.

**Gehl silage** wagon, side & rear unload, new belt, ready to go, \$1000. Joe Dupuy, Amite; (985) 748-1078.

**20' Cherokee alum.** gooseneck stock trailer, rubber floor mats, used for horses, \$7500. Rick Hollar, DeRidder; (337) 462-2434.

**2003 Dream Coach**, 2-horse, alum. gooseneck, slant-load, removable tack & weekend quarters, ac, heat, sink, water tank, custom made by Dream Coach, used 2x, \$17,500. Donna Cornwell, Hammond; (985) 340-0814.

**12' Bumper-pull**, stock trailer, rubber mats, closed in top, \$1800. Kim Kilchrist, Leonville; (337) 258-2538.

**14' WW bumper-pull** stock trailer, 6-ply tires, brakes in both axles, divider gate, back gate slides or swings open, side escape door, good floor, always garaged, good dark-blue paint, \$1500. Presley Hebert, Youngsville; (337) 856-6135.

**16' Neck-over** cattle trailer, w/tarp, \$2500. Randall Aymond, St. Landry; (318) 838-2878.

**1980 2-horse**, in-line gooseneck trailer, w/dressing room & feed boxes, very good cond., \$1200. Tom Jordan, Deville; (318) 442-5549.

**Trailer dolly**, used to pull behind trac. for low-boy trailer, sliding 5th wheel, good tires, good cond., \$1600. Bryan McDaniel, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2998.

**(2) Welding trailers**, \$900/1; welding bed, \$600. Kermit Lavergne, Scott; (337) 236-9844.

**16' Bump-pull**, flat-bed trailer, 5000 lb. tandem axles, elec. brakes & 6-ply tires, w/extra tire, \$800. M. D. Butler, Pineville; (318) 445-2736.



**Gooseneck horse/wagon trailer**, 24'x6'8", front 9' enclosed w/cabinets & bed in nose, back open for vehicles, back/side entry, elec. winch, \$5000. Gary Wimberly, Walker; (225) 664-7372.

**2-Seater antique carriage**, \$2000; unique horse-drawn hearse, \$4000; passenger wagons w/top, carries 20-25, \$2500-\$3500. G. Wimberly, Walker; (225) 664-7372.

**1996 Brutus** gooseneck stock trailer, 24', (3) axles, (2) w/elec. brakes, metal top, \$3300 or trade for commercial cattle. C. Duhon, Sulphur; (337) 588-4012.

**(35) Cotton trailers**, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, good to excel. cond., del. avail., \$500-\$1450. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

**1-Horse rubber** tires wagon, equipped to be covered, has brakes, wagon size 5'x7', like new, excel. cond., nice, \$575. Buddy Payne, Tickfaw; (225) 567-5002.

**Sulky w/top**, cushioned seats, good tires, also extra tires, \$200. K. Kilchrist, Leonville; (337) 258-2538.

**1999 Dual** tandem, dual wheel gooseneck trailer, 35'x5' dovetail, 8 1/2' wide, (2) 12,000 lb. axles, new treated floor, heavy-duty flip-up ramps, elec. brakes & spare, \$5500. Will Andrews, Clinton; (225) 719-3940.

**2-Horse trailer**, in good cond. & good tires, \$800. Adam Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 307-1906.

**1994 Featherlite**, 2-horse slant load, large, super nice living quarters, many extras, \$14,500. Jim Gondron, Broussard; (337) 837-1730.

**(3) Axle alum.** dump trailer, (2) 53' trailers, good cond., \$10,000/1. J. L. Beasley, Baker; (225) 775-

4355 or (225) 775-3362.

**2002 Ponderosa**, 2-horse slant, living quarters, a/c w/heat, refrigerator, microwave, hot water heater, cowboy shower, TV, ac/dc plug, excel. cond., \$14,000. S. Sylvest, Franklinton; (985) 839-4460.

**16' Bison pull-type** stock trailer, divider gate, back sliding door, new tires, side escape door, new tires, floor in great shape, little rust, \$1800. Melissa Henry, Patterson; (985) 395-6015.

**Heavy 4-wheel** wagon, w/8'x14' all steel body, w/lift, \$500 or \$250 for body & lift. Austin Casanova, Amite; (985) 748-7363.

**Wanted:** used gooseneck or bumper pull stock horse trailer, 6' or more wide. Roger Ducote, Glynn; (225) 627-4881.



**Portable rice** field duck blind, shop built, \$600. Ronald Mayeux, Cottonport; (318) 922-3897.

**1"-4" pipe** threader & cutter, ridged, \$75. Fred Leckelt, Iota; (337) 779-2782.

**Galv. stock** tank, 6'8" diameter x 2' deep, approx. 365 gals., Agstar brand by Behlen manufacturing, \$100 obo. Rick Odom, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-6898 or (225) 933-4314.

**Nice riding** saddle, \$300. Jim Gondron, Broussard; (337) 837-1730.

**Heavy-duty** chain 30' of 5/8" plus (1) hook, \$100. Francis Martin, Rayne; (337) 278-8700.

**Oxygen acetylene** welding & cutting equip., complete, regulators, welding tips, cutting head & hoses, \$100; 230 amp ac/dc welder,

w/helmet & leads, used very little, \$100. Sam Henson, Jennings; (337) 774-2321.

**5000 lb. loading** ramp for utility trailer, used twice, used to load heavy items, \$200. James Sisson, Grayson; (318) 649-7684.

**Steel water** tank, 4000-gal., manufactured '93, excel. shape, enclosed, lines, 8' high, 9 1/2' diameter, \$1800. Tom Pickett, Sulphur; (318) 583-4693.

**Under ground** fuel tank, 6000-gal., cleaned, ready for use, \$1500. K. C. Robinson, Leesville; (337) 238-0529.

**Diesel generator** set, 60 KW, 453 Detroit, 1631 hrs., \$8000. Larry Nash, Keithville; (318) 925-9343.

**12" Lo-lift** brand, irrigation pump, v-belt drive head, \$2500 obo. Eric Venissat, Gueydan; (337) 536-7225.

**Un-used Troxel** Legacy Gold riding helmet, blk., med., \$35; Allflex handheld stock prod, \$25; English bits, \$15-\$20/1; English leather saddle bag, \$20; twitch, \$5. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

**Okra cutters**, hand operated, \$90/1-up; custom-made motorized cutters, \$500/1-up, advanced deposit required. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

**Abetta, 16" western** pleasure saddle, almost new, \$200; heavy Australian stock saddle, 16", no horn, good cond., \$200. Ronald Matlock, Plain Dealing; (318) 326-4049.

**Deer fence**, 8' tightlock, several rolls, must take down, 10' tee posts. Jerry Sullivan, Castor; (318) 544-8837.

**Seeder/fertilizer** dist., for ATV or pick-up truck mount, \$125. R. LaBorde, (318) 563-4566.

**HydroTerra** hydroseeder, 300-gal., 14 hp Honda, plus extras, \$1500. Nick Zaunbrecher, Crowley; (337) 230-1050.

**Paul livestock** scales, 2000 lb. capacity, good cond., \$500; 15" longhorn Billy Cook barrel saddle, good cond., \$350. Michael Mitchell, DeQuincy; (337) 786-7204.

**Easy start** gas centrifugal water pump, 3 1/2 hp Briggs & Stratton, 2" discharge w/hoses, new in box, \$300; (2) saddles, blankets, bridle, horse. John LeDoux, Branch; (337) 788-2422.

**20" Casing culvert** pipe, \$15/ft.; 4" drill pipe, \$60/1. Kermit Laverne, Scott; (337) 236-9844.

**Diesel generator**, never used, 7 hp, elec. start w/key, 5500 watts, 110v ac/dc, \$4000. J. Cormier, Morrow; (318) 939-2287.

**New Potato bins**, agriculture crates, shipping containers, shrink wrapping, all bushel sizes, oak w/metal corners. Thad Desormeaux, New Iberia; (337) 519-2113.

**Water pump**, powered by 453 Detroit engine, has bad turbine, \$1500 or will trade for 8' or 10' off-set disc harrow. S. W. Gourdon, Goldonna; (318) 357-0616.

**New 3 pt. hitch**, cement mixer, w/hyd. dump used 2x, cost \$1080, will take, \$700. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

**16" Circle Y** barrel saddle, padded seat & rawhide covered stirrups, very good cond., \$295. Ed Durr Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

**15" Big Horn** roping saddle, padded seat, all-over tooling, dark brown w/silver trim, bridle & breast piece, saddle pad, \$450; cup-back English show saddle, \$100. Marie Bateman, Franklinton; (985) 839-5331.

**2 3/8" tubing**, 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 95¢/ft.; 3 1/2" tubing, \$1.75/ft., larger sizes also avail. Terri Brasseaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8462.

**(1) 250-gal.** propane tank, \$200. Mike Keating, Broussard; (337) 837-1866.

**15.5" swell fork** saddle, Hormon tree, excel. cond., \$750. Andy Legros, DeQuincy; (337) 786-2645.

**5 Hp Johnson** outboard used in pond, \$200. Ronald Delk, Walker; (225) 665-5678.

**678 NH baler**, 5x5, like new, 2 yrs., \$15,000. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

**2 3/8" tubing**, 75¢/ft.; 2 7/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 3 1/2", 95¢/ft.; 7" casing, \$5/ft.; 8 5/8" casing, \$6/ft. Gene Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

**8" Alum. irrigation**, w/38" gates, \$1/ft.; 8" PVC, new, \$2/ft. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 922-4504.

**Courbette, 18"** 1/2 suede English saddle, like new, sells for \$1250, will take \$475. Leanna Meaux, New Orleans; (504) 283-8105.

**Antarres 17"** English saddle, like new, \$2650. Tara Allen, New Orleans; (504) 283-8105.

**(2) 250-gal.** galv. chem. tanks, \$75/1; very old grist mill, \$1900 or trade. Fred Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 747-1873.

**Corral panels**, 5'x10', \$42/1 or \$975/25; 5'x12' heavy-duty, \$57/1 or \$1325/25; rd. pens, w/4' gate, 50', \$700; 60', \$800; 140x240 arena w/10' gate, \$2995. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

**Wanted:** metal T-post, need 300 but will take what you have. Robert Parris, Slidell; (985) 639-0641.

**Wanted:** old gristmill or millstones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL; [rleaves@email.com](mailto:rleaves@email.com), (334) 289-8906.

## Coming Your Way

**The Horseman Assoc.** of Southwest Louisiana has team calf sorting events Sept. 18 beginning at 5 p.m. with the children's practice run at the old Dairy Festival Barn, 2901 Rodeo Road in Abbeville.

Adult registration begins at 6 p.m.

Single or team riders and all skill levels are welcome. A current Coggins test is required for all participants.

For more information, contact Valerie at (337) 212-0544.

**The Horseman Association** of Southwest Louisiana will also host a timed event rodeo Sept. 25 beginning at 7 p.m. at the old Dairy Festival Barn, 2901 Rodeo Road, in Abbeville.

Registration begins at 4 p.m.

\$2 admission gate fee and concessions stand will be open. No ice chests.

For more information, contact Pat Suire at (337) 652-3627 or Lester Luquette Jr. at (337) 652-4010.

**The Horseman Association** of Southwest Louisiana presents its First Children's Rodeo Oct. 3 at the old Dairy Festival Barn, 2901 Rodeo Road, in Abbeville.

Registration begins at 3 p.m. and events at 5 p.m.

All events free for children.

Events for children and handicapped children to 15 years old.

No alcoholic beverages allowed.

For more information, contact Pat at (337) 652-3627 or Angie (337) 277-7920.

**Calcasieu Horseman's Club** will host open horse shows at 8 a.m. Sept. 26, Oct. 30 and Nov. 6 at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

Participants will be able to take part in more than 40 judged events and nine speed events. Year-end awards will be presented.

For more information, contact Marie Hankie at (337) 477-6997.

**Silver Spur Riders Club** will host open horse shows beginning at 8 a.m. Oct. 10 and Nov. 7 at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

Classes will include halter, English, Western, judged and speed.

For more information, contact Renee Jordan at (337) 855-3279 or Bonny Vincent at (337) 598-2498.

**Acadian Barrel Racing Association** will host point shows

on Sept. 18 at the SugArena, 716 N.W. Bypass (La. 3212), in New Iberia.

Books close at 4 p.m. Classes include barrels (open, youth and novice) & poles (open and youth)

Non-members welcome.

For more information, visit [www.ebarrelracing.com](http://www.ebarrelracing.com) or call Kyle Sherman at (337) 237-7171.

**Cajun Country Miniature Horse Club** will sponsor an open miniature horse show on Sept. 18 at the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center, 9039 St. Landry Road, in Gonzales.

Events include halter, driving and costume with several fun classes geared to youth.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and show starts at 10 a.m. Admission is free.

For more information, contact Gene Burns at (225) 622-1732 or visit [www.cajuncountryminis.com](http://www.cajuncountryminis.com).

**Livingston Horse Show Association** will host an open show beginning at 9 a.m. on Sept. 25 at South Park Arena in Denham Springs.

The show will include halter, performance and timed events. Classes

are divided into English, gaited, novice and rider.

Age groups are peanut, pee-wee, junior and senior.

Contact Dee Senez at (225) 664-3150 or JoLynn Allen at (225) 665-0335 for more information.

**Baggett's Fencing and Arrowhead Canoe Rental** will host the 12th Annual Old Time Plow Days on Sept. 25 and 26 in Oberlin on La. 26 (9 miles west of Oberlin).

Anyone with harness animals is encouraged to participate.

Events start at 8 a.m. both days and include plowing, disking, log-sliding and wagon rides. No admission and camping is available.

For more information, contact Ben Baggett at (800) 637-2086.

**The Deep South Stock Horse Show Association** is hosting open horse shows with western judged and timed events on Sept. 18, Oct. 2, Oct. 16 and Oct. 30 at the Shady Park Arena on Greenwell Springs Road in Baton Rouge.

Halter events start at 9 a.m. Categories include youth, senior and novice in showmanship, poles, barrels and other contests.

Contact Jenny Redhead at (225) 978-2447 or via e-mail at [Hearttrain@aol.com](mailto:Hearttrain@aol.com).

**The Gulf South Bird Club** will sponsor the Southeast Regional Lovebird Show on Oct 9 & 10 at 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the New Orleans Airport Plaza Hotel on Veterans Boulevard in Kenner.

Cockatiels, parrots and other exotic birds will be featured.

There will be a large raffle table.

Discounted hotel rates are available.

Call Mike Rhodes after 5 p.m. at (985) 446-0886 or Terry or Loretta Perez at (985) 665-3902 or (985) 632-5016 for more information.

**The Louisiana Tech University** Foundation will host the Commitment to Education Consignment Cattle Sale on Oct. 9 at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center in West Monroe at 1 p.m.

All breeds of commercial cattle will be sold with the proceeds benefiting the Agricultural Sciences Scholarship Fund.

Contact Dr. Gary Kennedy at (318) 257-3275 or visit [www.tay-lormadeauctions.com](http://www.tay-lormadeauctions.com).



## FROM THE FARM

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

**Canning jars**, (1) case, ½ pint, (3) cases, pints, (2) cases, quarts, (2) cases, wide-mouth quarts, 7-gal., plus others, \$55/all. Patsy Cook, Covington; (985) 892-7058.

**(6) Burner commercial stove**, Wolf brand, red, \$500. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-

7176 or (337) 360-2896.

**Wanted:** old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Steven, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

**Wanted:** old coke machines or signs. Kathy, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

## FAIRS & FESTIVALS

**Cajun Radio Show** Live every Saturday night, 6 - 7:30 p.m. at the Liberty Theater in Eunice. Ticket window opens at 4 p.m. For more

information, visit the Eunice site/Liberty schedule at [www.eunice-la.com](http://www.eunice-la.com) or call (337) 457-7389.

**Fairs & Festivals Around the State:** Red River Parish Fair & Rodeo, Coushatta, Sept. 21-25; Alligator Festival, Luling, Sept. 23-26; St. Helena Parish Forest Festival, Greensburg, Sept. 25; La Fete d'Ecologie, Barataria-Terrebonne, Thibodaux, Sept. 25; Creole Zydeco Festival, Branch, Sept. 25; Ragley Heritage & Timber Festival, DeQuincy, Sept. 26; Cajun Country Festival, Labadieville, Oct. 1-3; La. Cattle Festival & Fair, Abbeville, Oct. 1-3; Gretna Heritage Festival, Gretna, Oct. 1-3

## Hay For Sale?

If you have hay for sale and would like to be listed in the **Market News Hay Directory**, complete the information on the form below and return no later than Nov. 7 to Market News, Attention: Marilyn Mayeux, P.O. Box 3334, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3334.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Bale type (check one or both) round \_\_\_\_\_ square \_\_\_\_\_

Hay condition: excellent \_\_\_\_\_ good \_\_\_\_\_ fair \_\_\_\_\_ poor \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_



# COOKERY

## NATIONAL RICE MONTH

### Seafood Rice Dip

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 cup minced green onion  | 2 cups cooked rice            |
| 1 cup chopped celery      | 1 tsp. creole seasoning       |
| 1 cup sliced mushrooms    | 1 tsp. hot pepper sauce       |
| 4 oz. fat-free mayonnaise | 1 tsp. black pepper           |
| 1 can lump crabmeat       | 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley |
| 2 cans small shrimp       |                               |

In a large mixing bowl, combine all ingredients and mix well. Spray a 2-quart casserole with non-stick cooking spray; add mixture and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Remove to warm chafing dish and serve with vegetable dippers, crackers or chips.

*\*This mixture may be prepared ahead of time and refrigerated for several hours before re-heating. This allows the flavors to become well blended.*

### Rice Casserole w/Chili Peppers

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| 1 medium onion, chopped | 1 tsp. salt                          |
| 1/2 cup unsalted butter | 1/4 tsp. black pepper                |
| 4 cups cooked rice      | 2 (4.5 ounce) cans chopped green     |
| 2 cups sour cream       | chili peppers                        |
| 1 cup cottage cheese    | 8 oz. sharp cheddar cheese, shredded |

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Sauté chopped onion in butter in small skillet. In large bowl combine sautéed onion with cooked rice, sour cream, cottage cheese, salt, and pepper. Reserve half of one can of green chilies and add remaining chilies to rice mixture. Place rice mixture in 2 1/2 quart casserole dish. Sprinkle with cheddar cheese and reserved chilies. Bake for 20 minutes or until hot.

### Chicken Spectacular

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| 3 cups cooked cubed chicken  | 1 (5 oz.) can sliced water chestnuts, |
| 3 cups cooked long grain and | drained                               |
| wild rice                    | 1 (10 3/4 oz.) can cream of celery    |
| 1 (14 1/2 oz.) can French    | soup                                  |
| style green beans            | 1/2 cup mayonnaise                    |
| 1 (2 oz.) jar pimentos       | Salt and pepper to taste              |

Cook chicken and cube. Cook rice and drain. In a large bowl mix chicken, rice, and remaining ingredients. Pour into a 3 quart casserole dish and bake for 20 minutes at 300 degrees.

### Rice Loaf

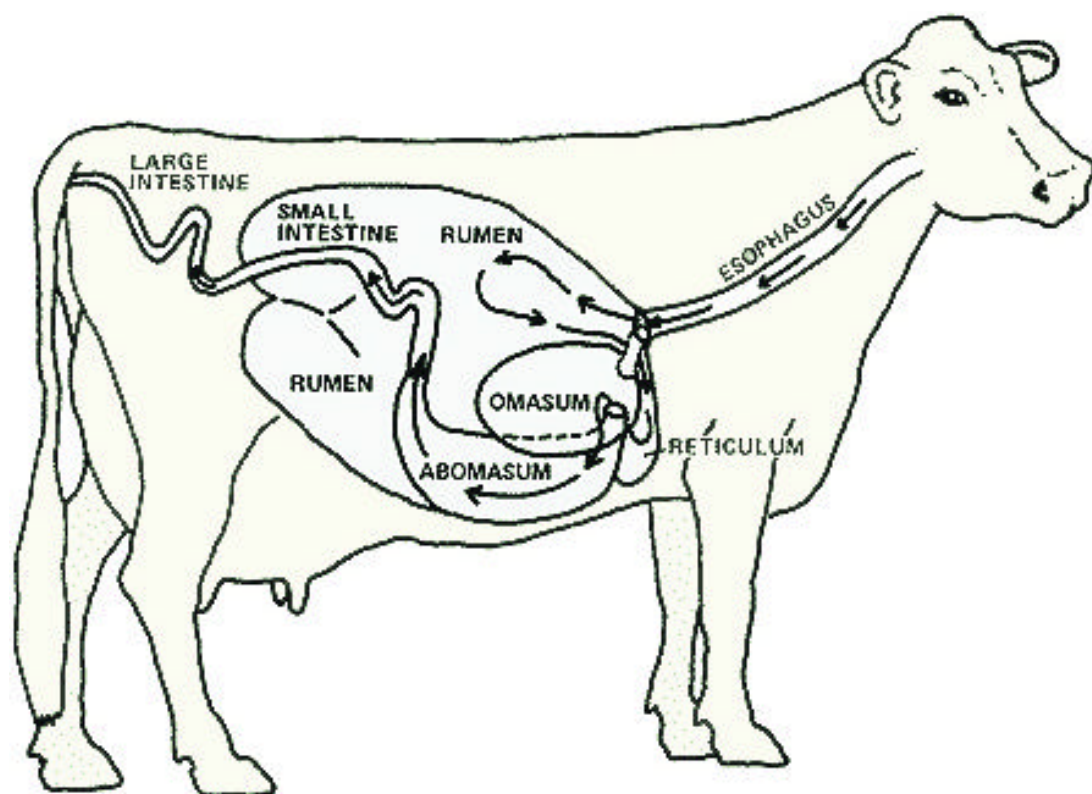
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| 2 cups cooked rice               | 1/2 cup bread crumbs         |
| 1 1/2 cups grated Cheddar cheese | 1 tbsp. chopped onion        |
| 1/4 cup melted butter            | 1 tbsp. parsley              |
| 1 cup hot milk                   | 1/2 tsp. salt                |
| 3 eggs, beaten                   | 1 can cream of mushroom soup |

Combine all ingredients except soup. Put mixture in greased pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Heat undiluted cream of mushroom soup to use as sauce over rice loaf.

### Martha's Rice Balls

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| 2 cups rice                   | 2 eggs, beaten            |
| 3 tbsps. cooked tomato sauce, | 1 cup diced Mozzarella    |
| if needed add more            | 1 1/2 cups bread crumb,   |
| 3 tbsps. melted butter        | already flavored          |
| 1/4 to 1/2 cup of grated      | 2 cups oil, deep fry only |
| Parmesan cheese               |                           |

Cook rice in salted boiling water. Drain and let cool. Mix with tomato sauce, butter, cheese and eggs. Shape into ball by spreading 1 tablespoon of rice into palm of hand. Place in the center, 1 piece of Mozzarella. Top with 1 tablespoon of rice. Roll in bread crumbs. Leave refrigerated for approximately 1 to 1 1/2 hours. Deep fry 3 to 4 rice balls at a time. Rice balls should be golden brown on all sides.



## Sorting out the many stomachs of the cow

Four Stomachs of the Cow is not a constellation or a solar system in a faraway galaxy.

And to set the record straight, a cow does not have four stomachs. It does, in fact, have only one "true" stomach, called the abomasum, and three other stomach-like compartments. The other stomach-like organs are the rumen, reticulum and the omasum. The four organs (sounds like a gospel singing group) assist in bovine digestion.

If that sounds excessive, consider this: if you spent eight hours a day eating grass you'd need four stomach compartments too!

Grass is great to walk on barefoot. It's pretty. It makes our lawns look

nice, but it's tough to digest.

Here's how it works.

Bossie chews grass and it goes through the esophagus into the rumen, an organ capable of holding more than 40 gallons of food. But since grass is easy to chew but hard to digest, the cow actually regurgitates the partially digested grass and re-chews the food. This phenomenon is called "chewing the cud." When it happens to humans, we call it something else.

Unfortunately, cows are not very discerning when they eat grass and may actually swallow a nail or other metal object. The reticulum, which is actually part of the rumen, is where swallowed metal objects go.

When humans swallow metal objects, we go to the emergency room.

After the cud has been chewed sufficiently, the food passes into the omasum. The omasum contains a series of page-like tissues that absorb a lot of water.

When a cow goes to a nice restaurant and is actually served feed like oats or cottonseed meal, that fancy feed is chewed, "cuddled" and sent down to the abomasum, the one true stomach. That's where all the hydrochloric acid and other enzymes needed to digest the oats are.

The food passes into the small intestine and large intestine ... and then: Then it's called a cowpie.

## Cannulated cow, *cont. from p. 12*

During the study, the three cows have been allowed to feed normally and have a steady diet of hay and cottonseed mix. "You have to keep the rumen functioning properly," Dore said. "The cottonseed meal is to make sure they are getting enough nitrogen and enough microbes in there to make sure they are getting pretty good digestion."

Dore and research farm specialist Mark Broussard quickly insert 20 small white nylon bags filled with five grams of dried grass into the larger bag, where they join 20 bags from previous samples that have already been in the rumen for 96 hours and another batch for 72 hours.

The grass samples have all been cut at various stages of growth.

"I am trying to find out where do you maximize your hay tonnage on a per acre basis, but still maintain good quality hay," Dore explained. "The longer the forage grows the more tons per acre you're going to get, but the less quality."

Essentially, studying the digestive rates of bags of hay left in for varying lengths of time, he is calculating the best time to harvest hay. Dore had previously cut grass grown at the LSU AgCenter's

Rosepine station at two, four, six, eight and ten weeks of growth.

"By ten weeks the Bahia grass had gotten so tall it had started to lay down," Dore said. "The grass was still erect, but it was so tall and so thick, there was nothing but seed heads and stem and no leaf material. The stem and seed head is really not digestible."

Dore has already done wet chemistry on the grass samples in the lab to calculate the predicted digestive rates, but is now placing the samples directly into the fistulated cow's rumen to arrive at a more accurate figure.

Ultimately, Dore hopes the Louisiana farmer will benefit from his research.

"I'm trying to figure out the best time to harvest hay that will benefit the cows as well as the producer," Dore said.

"You've got producers that raise cattle and make hay to feed them and some that may be just hay farmers. When you want to be feeding good quality hay, you don't want to be making all kinds of tonnage in biomass and not have the nutrients your cattle need."

## Gun-shot victim's fistula becomes living laboratory

The first fistula, or an abnormal opening into the body, was done under less than surgical conditions and involved a human, not a cow. The fistula was caused by a gunshot wound.

Dr. William Beaumont, an army physician from Connecticut who served during the War of 1812 and was stationed in Michigan in 1822, was called to tend to Alexis St. Martin, who had suffered an accidental life-threatening musket wound "more than the size of the palm of a man's hand" to the left side of his ribcage.

Beaumont did not hold out much hope to the injured man. He is reported to have said, "The man will not live longer than thirty-six hours." But St. Martin did survive and his extensive rib and lung wounds healed completely.

The wound to St. Martin's stomach did not close despite Beaumont's best medical efforts. It resulted in a 2 1/2-inch opening and became a laboratory for Beaumont's study of human digestion.

Beaumont's digestive experiments of the stomach's gastric fluids was groundbreaking research. He became the first person to witness human digestion in the stomach as it occurred.

The experiments were fairly rudimentary. Beaumont first tied pieces of meat to a silken string and inserted the food into St. Martin's fistula. He would later retrieve the food at varying intervals and note the effects of the stomach on the meat.

Beaumont found that gastric juice needed to be at a certain temperature to digest food, that vegetables are less digestible because of the fiber than other foods, and milk coagulates before the digestive process.

Beaumont also observed that being angry can hinder one's digestion.

St. Martin, no doubt irritable that the doctor was poking around in his stomach, was probably angry a lot of the time.

Beaumont, because of his military postings, worked with St. Martin at three different times during his lifetime, the last in 1832 in Washington, D.C., where he observed that physical exercise helped the production and release of gastric juice.

Shortly thereafter, Beaumont published his observations in a book, "Experiments and Observations on the Gastric Juice and the Physiology of Digestion," which according to the Grolier Club's book collector's reference guide, "One Hundred Books Famous in Medicine"—"established the presence and role of hydrochloric acid in the stomach, the temperature of the stomach during digestion, the movement of the stomach walls, and the relative digestibility of certain foods, all findings that revolutionized current theories of the physiology of digestion."

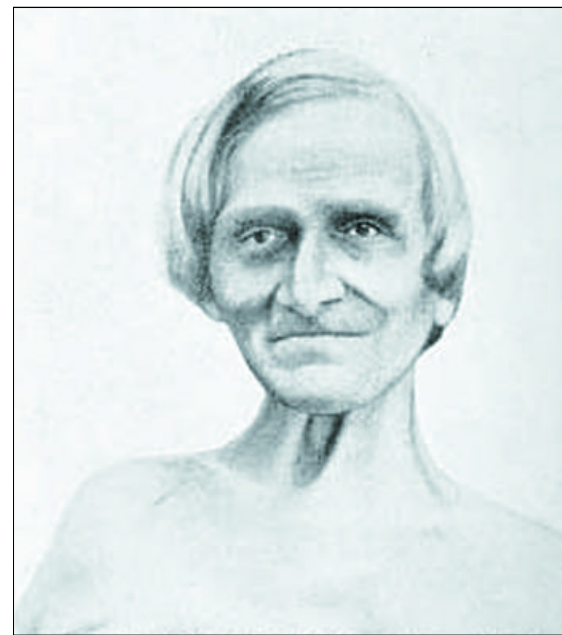
Beaumont, honored repeatedly by the medical profession, has had buildings and hospitals in Michigan, El Paso and Washington named after him. Beaumont died after a skull injury from a slip on an icy step in 1853. He is buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery in St. Louis.

Despite the permanent opening in his stomach, St. Martin lived 58 years after his accident and died in 1880 at age 86. His family did not want an autopsy done and buried him in an unmarked grave at a Catholic cemetery in St. Thomas de Joliette, Canada.

Years later, a committee, wishing to honor St. Martin's contribution to medical science, finally persuaded his family to disclose the grave's location. A plaque recounting St. Martin's history was placed on the church wall near the grave in 1962 that included this simple phrase of gratitude: "Through his affliction he served all humanity."



Dr. William Beaumont



Alexis St. Martin, age 81





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*"Let us make hay while the sun shines."*  
From Don Quixote

**A**lthough Sancho Panza, the epitome of the loyal squire and friend, uttered many proverbs in Don Quixote, Miguel Cervantes' famous 16<sup>th</sup> century novel, perhaps none are truer than, "Let us make hay while the sun shines."

Louisiana cattlemen take this admonition seriously and are always looking for the right hay that will make their cows grow faster, provide more meat or produce more milk.

Ever since prehistoric man domesticated *bos taurus*, humans have been looking for substances to keep their cows contented. These gentle creatures were of vital importance to prehistoric farmers because they provided assistance with farm work, as well as clothing, protection, and food. But from day one the question of how and what to feed the valuable animal became a primary concern.

Today, feed research is ongoing at the LSU AgCenter into the dietary economics of hay production because cows, like small children, can be picky eaters. Livestock sometimes refuse the best hay with the highest nutritional value, giving a bovine meaning to another proverb, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," also spoken by the aforementioned Sancho Panza.

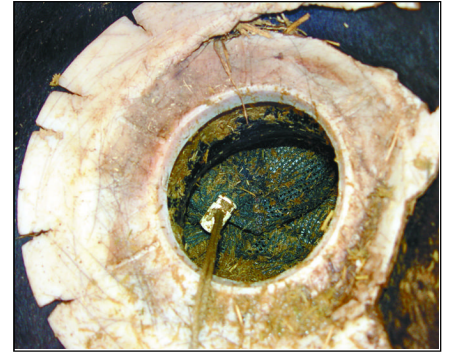
Since the cow is a herbivore, feed must be grown to nourish it during the harsh winters. But historically growing feed for cows took up cultivated space where human crops could be grown, so man has been looking for the most economical way to feed cattle since that first cow allowed a halter to be placed around its neck.

According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, haymaking was not a part of regular farm work in ancient times. It was common for farmers in northern Europe to slaughter the animals intended for beef and mutton in autumn and salt down the meat for winter consumption. The rest of the herd was turned out to fend for themselves, and often lost all the fat in winter they had gained the previous summer.

**After LSU graduate student Ryan Dore (above) removed the cannula, a plug-like device, from the cow's fistula opening, he retrieved the nylon bag from the animal's rumen. Dore placed several grass samples inside the nylon bag to monitor bovine digestion rates.**



*Daily probing the innards of a cow is not for everyone, but for AgCenter researchers it's science necessary to improve cattle nutrition.*



# Looking into the CANNULATED FISTULA

However, it wasn't cows, but horses that spurred the growing of hay. The development of large European urban centers fueled a demand for horses and created a need for feed and hay. Haymaking became a farm industry to produce winter food, and improved quality of livestock resulted.

In the United States, the cattle industry boomed during the latter half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century as it supplied America's growing beef demand. Cows became a valuable commodity and efforts were made to grow them more efficiently.

A quick glance through the Market Bulletin's classified ads show a number of newer hay grasses that are readily available for cattle. Bahia, Argentine Bahia, dallis, Bermuda, Jiggs Bermuda, and Russell Bermuda are fairly common throughout Louisiana.

But what will work well for your cattle?

Randy Walz, a research associate at the LSU AgCenter's Forage Quality Lab in Hammond said that man has been studying food quality ever since he began to feed cattle.

"Physical characteristics, quality, color, animal acceptance, performance were all things they looked at," Walz said. "Because of the cost of production, you need to find out what works for cattle before you feed them."

Methods for testing the efficacy of hay and feed have become more sophisticated over the years, Walz said. One of these sophisticated testing methods uses the services of a rumen fistulated cow, a cow literally with a hole in its stomach, through which hay is directly placed into the organ so cattle researchers can judge how well the animal absorbs food nutrients.

Cows, like deer and other animals with horns, are called ruminants and have four different digestive compartments which make up a "ruminating stomach." The four compartments are the omasum, abomasum, reticulum, and rumen. The rumen, being the largest of the four, is the cow's major site for digestion and absorption. Because of its location, the rumen is the primary site for a surgical opening, or a fistula, placed in the animal's stomach. After the fistula surgery, a removable apparatus called a cannula, plugs and seals the cow's fistula opening when

no research is being conducted.

Ryan Dore, an LSU animal science graduate student, is doing grass and hay research with three Angus crossbreed fistulated cows at the LSU AgCenter Iberia Research Station.

Dore is studying grasses that haven't been researched much, including Jiggs Bermuda and Tifton 9 Bahia. He is also examining common Bermuda, Russell Bermuda, Argentina Bahia, and Pensacola Bahia digestive absorption rates. He is using both grass and hay.

"They've done trials with Bermuda and coastal Bermuda, but Jiggs is a new type of Bermuda that's coming out and there's not much animal performance data on it," Dore said, as he removed the cannula plug from the cow's side. He pulled a green nylon bag, strangely resembling a crawfish sack, out of the rumen. Partially digested cottonseed and hay are clearly visible.

**See Cannulated cow, page 10**